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TWO STRONG POSITIONS FALL

HEAVY ENEMY FORCES ADVANCE OVER TWO IMPORTANT SECTIONS OF LINE DEFENDED BY BRITISH

Wytschaete and Spaubroekmolen, on North Part of Messines Ridge Are Taken in Great Massed Attack—Heights Are Gained After Prolonged and Bitter Struggle

BAILLEUL ALSO FALLS BEFORE ENEMY'S HOSTS

Attack is Continued West of That Point in Hope of Reaching Important Railway Centre of Hazebrouck—British Positions South of Arras Are Assailed

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 16, (By the Associated Press)—The town of Wytschaete, lying on a crest of the blood-stained ridge at the northern part of the battlefront, and Spanbroekmolen, which nestles on the top of an elevation just southwest, were today stormed and occupied by large German forces. Meanwhile, fresh enemy troops were battering hard at the British lines west of Bailleul in an attempt to continue the success of last night and break through to Hazebrouck.

Grim fighting has been going on since morning, and well into the afternoon there has been no cessation in the intense struggle.

Field Marshal's Report

LONDON, April 16.—Field Marshal Haig in his official report tonight announces the occupation by the Germans of both Wytschaete and Spanbroekmolen. The report says:

"Severe fighting has been taking place today on the front from Meteren to Wytschaete. At dawn the enemy renewed his attacks in strength in the neighborhood of Wytschaete and Spanbroekmolen.

"Supported by a heavy bombardment, his troops approached our positions under cover of a mist, and after a prolonged struggle, gained possession of both localities.

"At Meteren the enemy also succeeded during the morning in obtaining a footing in the village, where the fighting is continuing.

"On other parts of the above front the enemy's attacks were repulsed.

"This morning the enemy also delivered a strong local attack upon our positions opposite Hoyelles, south of Arras, and fighting is still taking place in this neighborhood.

"The hostile artillery has been more active today south of Albert and in the neighborhood of La Bassee canal. Bodies of German infantry assembling in the vicinity of Loconwregan were dispersed by our artillery. There has been increased artillery activity on both sides of the Passchendaele sector.

"On the remainder of the British front the situation is unchanged."

Fall of Bailleul

The text of the morning statement reads:

"Yesterday evening, preceded by an intense bombardment, the enemy launched very heavy attacks against our positions between Bailleul and Neuve Eglise. The assault was delivered by three picked German divisions which had not been previously engaged in battle, and it succeeded after a fierce and bitter struggle in carrying the high ground southeast and east of Bailleul known as Mount de Lille and Le Ravetsberg. Our troops on this front have fallen back to new positions to the north of Bailleul and Wulvergham. Bailleul has fallen into the enemy's hands.

"This morning fresh German attacks are developing in the neighborhood of Wytschaete.

"Early this morning the enemy also attacked southwest of Vieux Barquin under heavy artillery and trench mortar fire, but was repulsed.

"A number of prisoners were taken by us during the night in a successful minor enterprise south of Robecq.

"On the remainder of the British front there was nothing of special interest to report."

Artillery on French Front

PARIS, April 16.—The War Office announcement tonight says

"Violent bombardments on both sides took place in the region of Montdidier; there was no infantry action.

"About the Bois-le-Pretre several attempts made by the enemy were repulsed after quite lively engagements. Our patrols took prisoners near Negreville and Badonvilliers."

The early statement follows:

"In the region south east of Montdidier there was heavy artillery fighting. In the sector of Noyon the French made some progress in a local operation.

"French reconnoitring parties were very active, especially in the region of the Oise Canal. A French detachment crossed the canal west of Pleigremands and brought back ten prisoners and one machine-gun. French patrols also took prisoners in the sector of Corbeny, in the Champagne near Silchprey, and the Vosges. A German raid at Teton was repulsed.

"Elsewhere the night was calm."

German Statement

BERLIN, April 16.—"Our attacks on the Lys battlefield met with complete success," says the official communication from general headquarters. The great mine craters of the Wytschaete battle of 1917 were taken by a surprise attack, and the enemy's positions on both sides of the village.

"Counter-attacks by English companies completely broke down.

"From the plain, while scaling the heights between Neuve Chapelle and Bailleul, our troops attacked and wrested them from the enemy in a vigorous hand-to-hand encounter. English attacks against Locon failed. We took some prisoners during the repulse of a joint attack carried out by the English and French north of the Lucs rivulet."

The evening communication from headquarters says:

"The heights of Wytschaete have been stormed. Bailleul has been taken."

BULGARIAN OUTPOSTS ARE DRIVEN BACK

PARIS, April 16.—The War Office report says: "Eastern theatre, April 15: In the course of an extended raid, which was carried out with complete success, on the left bank of the Struma, between Ormanli and Lake Tahinos, the Allied forces drove the Bulgarian outposts from about ten villages.

"The Hellenic troops took a brilliant part in this operation by the side of the French. The enemy suffered considerable losses. We took prisoners.

"There was reciprocal artillery activity along the Cerna. Allied aviators bombarded enemy establishments in the Vardar valley and in the neighborhood of Seres."

Four Lost From Etonian

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 16.—Four lives were lost when the Leyland liner Etonian was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast on March 23, according to members of the crew who have arrived here. Two of those killed were American horsemen.



GEN. SIR HERBERT PLUMER
Commander of British Army opposing Germans in Flanders section. He was for some time in command of British forces in Italy.

OBTAIN LITTLE FROM UKRAINE

Teutons Disappointed in Their Expectation of Securing Great Stores of Food—Country Is Uncultivated.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—From a special envoy of The Frankfurter Zeitung, sent into the Ukraine to report upon the economic outlook, the Germans have received a rather dismal picture of what they thought was a great prize when they broke this province away from Russia.

An official dispatch from France today gives this account of the Zeitung's report:

"The correspondent says that the hopes which the Central Powers could place in the Ukraine as a counterpart to the aid which was lent her against the Bolsheviki are lessened by the study of the situation. In the Silosun granges there is at present no available supply. The correspondent reveals that as a result of dispossession of the large proprietors, even where plantings were made there is no prospect of a harvest being reaped.

"There is said to be more drunkenness than ever throughout the country, and a large amount of the agricultural lands have been destroyed, through an uprising of the peasants which has been going on since January. In a single large estate the loss is valued at over 40,000,000 roubles. These large estates are the ones which formerly did the bulk of the exporting. The sugar refinery is practically ruined."

Bolo Is Executed

PARIS, April 17.—Bolo Pasha has been executed at Vincennes. Reports of the supplementary investigations of the revelations made by Bolo Pasha will be attached to the Humbert and Caillaux cases.

BILL PASSES THIRD READING

Manpower Measure of Government Through Final Stage in Commons—Prospects of Home Rule Bill.

PREMIER STRONGLY SUPPORTS PLAN

Refers to Struggle on Western Front and Quotes Confident Predictions of Generals Who Are There.

LONDON, April 16.—The third reading of the Government's Manpower bill was carried tonight by a vote of 301 to 103.

Premier Lloyd George said in the course of the debate:

"It is desirable in the interest of the war that we should settle the Irish question and produce something like contentment in Ireland and good will in America."

Mr Lloyd George believed that American opinion supported the Manpower bill provided self-government was introduced into Ireland, and it was of the greatest importance at the moment America was rendering to the Allies great aid on the battlefield that Great Britain should satisfy American opinion. Nothing would tend more to secure the greatest measure of American assistance.

Mr. Lloyd George said the best way to convince American opinion that England is dealing fairly by Ireland was for the British Parliament to tender such a measure of self-government to Ireland as to satisfy American opinion, and he believed that the Government could do that.

Essential War Measure

"The Government, therefore, arrived at the decision that self-government is an essential war measure," he said.

In regard to the statement made by George N. Barnes, Labor member of the British War Cabinet without portfolio, who said the Government would carry the bill, Mr. Lloyd George said the Government could only use all its influence to carry it. If it is not carried those responsible for its failure to carry ought in all conscience to accept the responsibility for the direction of the war without it. It is impossible to face the affairs in Ireland without a united country, he said.

"It is impossible to secure unity unless every section feels that justice has been done not merely by compelling Irishmen to take a full share in the war's burden but by securing to them the principle of self-determination for which we are fighting in every theatre," he continued. "We entered the war for that principle. We have never departed from it and hope we shall be able to enforce it at the peace conference." He added that if the Irish members were to reject the bill it would be their responsibility.

Joseph Devlin exclaimed: "Now the cat is out of the bag."

Premier Lloyd George added that the Government could not possibly have resistance to the Home Rule Bill used as a lever to defeat conscription, and that is why each measure must be taken on its merits.

The Premier then turned to the situation in Flanders and said fluctuations must continue, but said he was full of confidence. The Premier added:

Confidence at Front

"I have just seen a general who has returned from the front, and I must ask the House to excuse my leaving the House immediately after this speech because he has to lay questions before me on which I have to reply tonight, and I only detained him a few minutes to get his impressions. He told me he had seen generals who were fighting.

"That gallant old general, General Plumer—one of the doughtiest warriors this country has—is facing great odds, but he is quite confident. We have lost territory, but we have lost nothing vital. This is the view, not merely of our generals, it is the view of General Foch, who is very calm and confident. He was seen also this afternoon by this distinguished general, who is here now to see us. He is absolutely confident.

"They are aiming at destroying the British army, and they feel that if they can only get this army out of the way the path would be clear to victory. They have not yet got it out of the way.

"They have inflicted, I am sorry to say, heavy losses, but nothing to the losses they sustained. The French army is intact, and the American army is pouring across.

"There may be hope, and there may be despondency, but if we stand together firmly and steadfastly, not giving way to fear or panic, prepared to give and take in all measures—if all parties in Great Britain, yes, in Great Britain and Ireland—stand together, Irishmen in Ireland fighting with Irishmen who are coming across the flood in millions to fight in brigades with British troops—if we do that we will be true in the end."

All the after part of the Premier's speech was punctured with cheers, and he was given a great ovation as he left the House.

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GERMANY CALLS HALF-MILLION MEN

OTTAWA, April 16.—David Lloyd George, the British Premier, announced in the House of Commons tonight that the passage of the Manpower Bill is imperative, as Germany has just called a further half million men to the colors, says a Reuter dispatch received from London.

LONG RANGE GUNS KILL MORE PARISIANS

PARIS, April 17.—Thirteen were killed and 45 wounded in yesterday's long range bombardment of Paris.

Shells from the long range guns killed one woman and wounded one woman and one man in the Paris district on Monday night, according to an official statement.

One shell damaged an electricity conduit in a street, while another demolished a garbage cart. One of the missiles fell on a wood chopping works but found no victims.

The house which was struck by an aerial torpedo dropped from a Gotha airplane during a raid on Paris last Friday now has been explored. The body of an elderly widow was found and then portions of limbs of a man and woman and child were discovered in the wreckage.

TURKS DISPUTE WITH BULGARIA

Acute Differences Arise Over Settlement of Boundary—Turkey Asks Return of Territory Ceded in 1915.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Spoils of war have given rise to serious boundary disputes between Turkey and Bulgaria, which Germany is undertaking to smooth away to prevent a rupture between her vassal allies. An official dispatch from Switzerland today says:

"Dr. Helfferich has returned to Berlin, coming from Great Headquarters, where he held a long conference with the Emperor, Hindenburg, Ludendorff and the Chancellor. It is said that the conference dealt with the differences which have arisen between Bulgaria and Turkey upon the subject of the boundary of their common frontier. Helfferich seems to have received the difficult mission to act as mediator between the two countries which are, it appears, very much aroused against each other.

"The Turks desire compensation for the enlargement which Bulgaria will procure through the Dobrudja, and they demand that the former restore to them the strip of territory which she retained in September, 1915, as the price of her entry into the war. The Bulgarians object. At Berlin they are determined to bring pressure against Turkey, the efficacy of which they think will be irresistible.

"It is known that this treaty with Roumania, though not yet signed, bestows the Dobrudja upon the Central Empires. The latter propose to give this Province to Bulgaria only after the Government at Sofia will have assented to the claims of Constantinople. This conflict is causing veritable uneasiness in Bulgaria, where the morale of the population is much shaken, and resentment is very strong against Germany."

BLACK SEA FLEET BOTHERS TEUTONS

LONDON, April 16.—Dr. Richard von Kuelhmann, the German Foreign Minister, has telegraphed to M. Tchitcherin, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, to the effect that the Russian Black Sea fleet has separated into sections of unknown nationality, and, in violation of the peace treaty providing for the disarmament of Russian warships, is attacking allies of Germany.

Dr. von Kuelhmann gives notice that all Black Sea warships continuing to attack in violation of the Brest Litovsk treaty will, after April 20, be treated as hostile ships.

YOUTHFUL FRENCHMEN GO INTO TRAINING

PARIS, April 16.—The 1919 contingent of the French army youths of 19 years is just getting to the barracks to begin training. Although called out a year before the usual time, these youths are in better condition physically than any of their predecessors.

They are starting out in as high spirits as the army did in August, 1914, shouting from the car windows that they will beat the Germans. The scenes around the railroad stations in the last two days have been more like the time of the mobilization than any which have been witnessed since, contributing to the wave of optimism which seems to have replaced the anxiety which was felt in the early days of the great German drive.

NEW ORDER CALLS FOR MEN AT ONCE TO SERVE IN WAR

Government Decides That Draft Methods So Far Followed Are Too Slow for Present Emergency—Asks Authority to Call Young Men of Twenty to Twenty-Three

LEAVE OF ABSENCE MAY BE GRANTED BY MINISTER IN SPECIFIED CASES

OTTAWA, April 16.—Owing to the critical situation which has with some suddenness developed on the Western front, and which is likely to continue until the Allied nations have materially increased the strength of their forces, the Government of Canada, after the most careful consideration of all the circumstances and possible consequences, has reached the decision that it is not only desirable, but absolutely essential, that substantial reinforcements be secured for the Canadian Expeditionary Force without delay.

In view of the emergency that has arisen it is now recognized that the additional force so urgently needed cannot be secured with the time required through the ordinary operation of the Military Service Act or any system of individual selection. The Government has therefore decided that the only way in which reinforcements can be secured in time and in sufficient numbers is by taking authority to order out for service all men of certain defined ages who are physically fit, and to abolish all exemptions in the case of all men so ordered out.

Young Men First

It is the intention to call out in the first instance unmarried men and widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 23, both inclusive. It is believed that these young men can be spared with the least disturbance to agriculture and other essential industries. The calling out of men of other ages under the proposed order-in-council must necessarily depend upon the exigencies of the war and the need for reinforcements.

In the meantime the Military Service Act will continue in operation as to all other men in Class One, and as regards other classes under the act. The men of 19 will be required to register without delay. Every effort shall be made to speed up the work of the tribunals and appeal courts dealing with the balance of the exemption claims, outside, of course, of the men called out under the new order.

In order that the Government may have full power to deal with the situation as it may develop from time to time, Parliament will be asked on Thursday to approve of the Governor-in-Council being given the necessary authority to call out the men of any age class under the act, and to abolish all exemptions in the case of any class so called.

At Age of Nineteen

The Order-in-Council not only makes all young men now 19 years of age subject to the provisions of the Military Service Act, but also all other young men as and when they attain 19 years of age.

The order removes the exemption now enjoyed by officers and men who have served in the expeditionary forces, but who did not proceed farther than Great Britain and have since returned to Canada and been discharged. They will be required to serve if physically fit, when their class is called.

Certain treaties are now under negotiation with foreign Governments under which citizens of such Governments resident in Canada may be made liable to military service. Where any such treaty is concluded the order-in-council gives the Government the power to call out the citizens of such country for service as members of the Canadian Expeditionary force in the same manner as British subjects.

The number of men the Government is authorized to raise under the act remains at 100,000. Whether or not parliament will be asked to increase this number before the House prorogues depends entirely upon developments at the front, and the prospective need for reinforcements. The Minister of Militia is given authority to grant exemption in the class called to young men who have relatives at the front. This is absolutely the only recognized ground for exemption, it being considered that in view of the exigencies of the military situation there are no men in Canada between the ages of 20 and 23 who are indispensable.

Text of Order

The Order-in-Council follows:

Whereas there is an immediate and urgent need of reinforcements for the Canadian Expeditionary force, and the necessity for the reinforcements admits of no delay;

And, whereas, it is deemed essential that notwithstanding exemptions heretofore granted a substantial number of men should be withdrawn forthwith from civil life for the purpose of serving in a military capacity;

And, whereas, having regard to the number of men immediately required and to the urgency of the demand, time does not permit of examination by exemption tribunals for the value in civil life of the position of the individuals called upon for duty:

In Force at Once

Therefore, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honorable the Prime Minister, and under and in virtue of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by the War Measures Act, 1914, and otherwise, is pleased to make the following regulations, which shall come into force as soon as approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament. The same are hereby made and enacted accordingly;

(1) In these regulations (a) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Militia and Defence; (b) "Act" shall mean the Military Service Act, 1917.

(2) Class One under the Act shall, in addition to the men included therein as the said Act mentioned, include all men who (a) are British subjects, and (b) are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the Act, and (c), have attained the age of 19 years, but were born on or since October 13, 1897; and (d), are unmarried or widowers without children; and (e), are resident in Canada.

(3) Class Two, under the Military Service Act, 1917, shall, in addition to the men who included therein as in the said Act mentioned, include all men who (a) are British subjects, and (b) are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the said Act; and (c) have attained the age of 19 years but were born on or since October 13, 1897; and (d) are married or widowers with children; and (e) are resident in Canada.

"Theatre of Actual War"

(4) The words, "in any theatre of actual war," in the fifth exception in the schedule to the Act shall not be the high seas or Great Britain or Ireland and the said exception shall be interpreted accordingly.

(5) The Governor-General-in-Council may direct orders to report for duty to issue to men in any class under the Act of any named age or ages, or who were born in named years or any named year or part of a year, and any exemp-

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CREWS FOR TANKS TO BE RECRUITED

Invitations Are Out at New York for 2,000 Men—University Students Asked—Gen. Swinton's Prediction.

NEW YORK, April 16.—With the slogan, "Don't walk to Berlin—ride in the tanks," a new drive for 2,000 United States tank corps recruits was started here today.

Recruiting officers say tank corps men have an opportunity to give service in France more quickly than those in any other branch. Recruits of last January already are at the front in France. Men from 18 to 45 years of age are accepted, and draft registrants skilled in motor driving, and certain technical grades may obtain permission to enter the corps.

QUEBEC, April 16.—Major Theo. Paquette called today on the students of Laval University for volunteers to form a tank unit. The proposal will be given consideration, although no one in the ranks of the students stepped up immediately to enlist. All universities in Canada will be asked to do likewise.

SEATTLE, April 16.—Germany has yet to feel the mightiest blow of the British tanks, as the monster war caterpillars are still in their infancy, and are not yet fully developed, asserted Major General E. D. Swinton, of the British army here today. Gen. Swinton is credited with having conceived and built the first of the British tanks. He is to speak at a liberty loan meeting here.

He said he was confident the British and French would be able to hold the German attack on the Western front until America is able to get her full strength into the fight.

SAVAGERY REIGNS WHERE GERMANS GO

Opponents Captured in Finland Are Treated Without Mercy—Women Who Take Part With Red Guards Are Executed—Germans Are Overrunning Country

STOCKHOLM, April 16.—A German communication on the operations in Helsingfors does not indicate whether the whole city is in the hands of the Germans and the White Guards as yet, but the cleaning up of the city can be a matter of only a day or two at the most.

According to private advices reaching Stockholm, the Red Guards have evacuated Abo. The backbone of the Finnish revolution seems to be broken.

The White Guards continue to proceed relentlessly against prisoners. All Russians are immediately shot, as are also the Red Guard leaders. The Svenska Dagbladet publishes a letter from a Swede combatant, who writes:

"Women participated in the battle on the side of the Reds, many of them wearing men's clothing. All of those captured were immediately stood against a wall and shot."

VASA, Finland, April 16.—Abo has been occupied by the White Guards, according to an official statement issued by the Government headquarters. Russian soldiers in the town were captured. The Red Guards are abandoning the coast between Hango and Nyustad, and are retiring hastily toward the interior.

Several thousand prisoners and a large amount of booty were taken by the German troops which captured Helsingfors, capital of Finland, according to the communication issued from the headquarters of the German commander, General von Der Goltz. The city was captured on Saturday, being taken by storm after desperate struggles in the streets and in forests around the town.

BERLIN, April 16.—Headquarters report today says: "Eastern theatre—Troops landed at Loviza, east of Helsingfors, after overcoming difficult ice conditions pushed forward by way of Lappitro toward the north. They repeatedly broke the enemy's resistance and reached the railway to the east of Lakthi running from Tammersfors to Viborg."

LONDON, April 16.—A Reuter dispatch from Ulealborg says that three days' fighting preceded the capture of Helsingfors. The Germans now are advancing along the Riihimyaka-Lahti-Kolka railroad, which runs to Viborg.

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HEROIC FRANCE MUST BE AIDED

Madame Casgrain Makes Eloquent Appeal at Meeting of Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E. —Business of Order.

VANCOUVER, April 16.—For the first time in its history the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., was opened by a returned army chaplain, Major C. C. Owen, all present joining in prayer for the victory of the Allied armies. Following the customary salutation of the flag, Mrs. Herbert Drummond, regent of the Municipal Chapter of Vancouver, welcomed the visiting delegates.

Mrs. Ashwell, regent of the Chilliwack Municipal Chapter, replied.

The gathering, which is being held in Lester Court, is the fifth annual meeting, and the fourth war session of the Provincial Chapter of the Order. Reports of the four Municipal Chapters were heard early in the session, the Provincial executive being deferred until this afternoon. Provincial, primary and junior Chapters reports were also schedued for the morning session.

The report of the Victoria Municipal Chapter was presented by Mrs. David Miller.

"What is wasted in Canada would feed the whole of France, everything is very scarce there," said Madame Chase Casgrain, whilst addressing a meeting of the Provincial Chapter.

The speaker, after thanking the members for the opportunity offered her by the National Chapter to speak of her trip to France, gave a vivid description of conditions as she had found them in that country, where the men, women and even the little children have so bravely borne the misfortunes of the terrible war.

Madame Casgrain, who was personally decorated by the French Government with the Military Medal in recognition of the services rendered by her and her valuable assistance in relief work, said that she felt the medal was really intended for the Canadian people, who had subscribed so readily to her appeal, which had made the donation of 50,000 francs possible, and has donated the medal to the archives to be placed among the war trophies there.

She explained that her mission was to make a special appeal for the rebuilding of the devastated regions of France, and outlined her plan of raising money through organized brigades, the amount of money required to furnish each home being $900, which home will be built by the French Government.

The distinguished speaker said that in one hour in the forenoon she had received promises for "houses" from many citizens, including Mrs. J. W. Stewart, for the Col. Leckie Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Mrs. W. H. Morton, a house for the Connaught Chapter, I.O.D.E. His Worship Mayor Gale. In addition to this, the Ruskin Chapter and the Lord Charles Beresford Chapter offered houses, and Mr. Geo. Bushby, on behalf of the Manufacturers' Association, promises "support."

This work Madame Casgrain said she was carrying on as a "Daughter," and although she expected to return to France in June she expressed a wish that the Order would call upon her at any time for assistance or advice.

Even little children near the battle front were lying wounded and praying to be moved "further away," said Madame Casgrain, who added: "And still those brave people say that they would rather be wiped out entirely as a nation than accept German rule."

She concluded by saying that this work of "putting new life" into the brave people should appeal to every woman and every mother.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker, having been moved by Mme. Gauvreau and seconded by Mrs. Belson.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Henry Croft, on account of illness, the meeting was presided over throughout the day by Mrs. F. C. Boyle.

The treasurer's report by Mrs. Dennis Cox showed that $18,552.62 had passed through the treasury during the year.

The report of the provincial secretary, Mrs. B. M. Hasell, showed a splendid year's work by the executive.

Japanese in Vladivostok

TOKIO, April 16.—Official advices from Vladivostok says the city is calm. Japanese bluejackets are not replying to occasional shots from snipers at night. Protection of the French Consulate has been taken over by the Japanese. The Japanese Foreign Office announces that there is no confirmation of a Petrograd dispatch that the Bolsheviki Government has proclaimed a state of war in Siberia and ordered the Red Guard to oppose the Japanese.

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OTTAWA, April 16.—There were 186 casualties all told in the list issued tonight by the Militia Department. There were fifty Western men and officers in the list. Ten were killed in action, one accidentally killed, six died of wounds, two reported dead by Germans, one ill and one wounded, two ill, twenty-one wounded, six gassed and one returned to duty. The list included the following:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Cpl. R. Ross, Vancouver.

(Reported Dead Through German Sources)

Lieut. J. A. Convey, Calgary.

(Died of Wounds)

Major H. L. Oldfield, Victoria.

Pte. G. H. Needham, Peachland, B. C.

Lieut. F. J. Lawler, Newcastle, N. B.

(Wounded)

Capt. J. A. Samard, Baie St. Paul, Que.

(Gassed)

Pte. J. Knox, Vancouver.

(Returned to Duty)

Pte. G. W. Null, Ducks, Yale, B. C.

Artillery

(Reported Dead Through German Sources)

Lieut. E. K. Skelton, Montreal.

(Gassed)

Pte. E. V. Fullerton, Victoria.

Railway Troops

(Wounded)

Lieut. G. I. Price, Vermilion, Alta.

Machine Gun Comp.

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. C. G. MacLean, Vancouver.

Services

(Ill)

Pte. F. Biggin, Cranbrook, B. C.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Pte. G. L. Marsh, Mount Lehman, B. C.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. A. A. C. Bloomfield, Souris, Man.

FIRE DEVASTATES ZEPPELIN WORKS

Plant Near Friedrichshafen, Employed in Manufacture of Airplanes, Is Practically Destroyed.

GENEVA, April 16.—Enormous loss was caused by fire which broke out Saturday in the zeppelin works at Mansell, near Friedrichshafen, and destroyed the plants which had been transformed for the manufacture of airplanes of the Gotha type, according to reliable reports from Rorschach, on Lake Constance. Vast quantities of raw materials were burned, and it is reported at Constance that two large zeppelins and forty airplanes also were destroyed, comprising the whole fleet then at the plant.

Many warehouses were reduced to ashes, as also were the offices of the plant, situated close to the workshops. The number of victims was considerable, but as the military authorities are preventing anyone from approaching the scene of the fire the number of killed and injured cannot be learned at present.

The fire broke out between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday, and burned all day Sunday, according to two Swiss travellers who were in Friedrichshafen on Sunday. The fire began with an explosion, and there were frequent explosions throughout Saturday night. There was something like a panic in the town, where several houses were set on fire and others damaged. Masses of debris were hurled into the air by the explosions.

BILL PASSES THIRD READING

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Home Rule

George N. Barnes, Labor member of the British War Cabinet without portfolio, announced in the House that the Government intended to introduce a home rule bill immediately and would use every pressure to pass it.

Mr. Barnes announced that the Lloyd George Government would resign if the House of Lords refused to pass the new home rule bill.

In the report stage of the manpower bill, John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Nationalists, moved the omission of the Irish clause and pressed the Government to give its real plans. He recommended that the Government go to the counties of Antrim and Down and try to hold conscription meetings. That, he said, would open the Government's eyes.

Doubtless the giving of home rule would produce a great effect, but at the present time the Government appeared neither able to carry on the war successfully nor accept peace; neither able to govern Ireland nor allow Ireland to govern herself.

Mr. Dillon said he had been forty years in public life during some of the stormiest periods of Irish history, but he solemnly warned the Government that he never had known anything to approach the feeling in Ireland today.

If conscription was applied, the chaos and confusion ensuing would be appalling, and, he declared, Ireland would be turned into another Belgium.

Bad Weather for Flying

LONDON, April 16.—An official report on aerial operations tonight says: "Bad weather prevailed Monday, and there was only low flying. Four tons of bombs were dropped on different targets. No German airplanes were encountered. One of our machines is missing."

PRAIRIE SEEDING PROGRESSES WELL

Early Crop Reports Represent Conditions as Favorable and Work Well Ahead—More Moisture Is Needed.

WINNIPEG, April 16.—General seeding conditions and progress made with seeding are exceedingly satisfactory throughout the Canadian prairies, says the Free Press crop report published this morning. In Southern Manitoba the percentage of wheat seeded is from 50 to 75, while in the north only from 10 to 20 per cent. Seeding is evidently making rapid progress in Saskatchewan, but it is difficult to strike an average and percentages run all the way from 5 to 50 per cent. Probably from 25 to 30 per cent would be a fair and conservative estimate. In Alberta percentages for seeding run from 10 to 50.

Rain is needed at a number of points in Manitoba, only 21 places out of 45 heard from reporting sufficient moisture.

In Saskatchewan the moisture condition is reported as good. As to breaking, it appears to be a little early for definite figures, says the Free Press, but the indications are for very large areas of new breaking in certain districts. Increases in acreage run from eight to thirty per cent, with the indications that a 20 per cent increase of acreage for Saskatchewan may be looked for.

With regard to new breaking in Alberta, areas of three to five thousand acres are reported from a number of points, and the general intimation is that much new breaking will be done and seeded to flax.

The labor supply is generally reported as fairly satisfactory, but emphasis is laid on the fact that the supply is only sufficient for seeding and has been helped by the early Spring. Help in farm houses is reported as badly needed in all three provinces.

Saskatoon, April 16.—With a third of an inch of rain on Sunday and a light rain almost constantly since, farms in this district have been thoroughly soaked. The rain was needed, a month of dry weather having dried the land completely.

NEW ORDER CALLS FOR MEN AT ONCE TO SERVE IN WAR

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tion heretofore granted to any man of any such named age or year of birth shall cease from and after noon of the day upon which he is ordered so to report, and no claim for exemption by or in respect of any man shall be entertained or considered after the issue to him of such order, provided, however, that the Minister may grant leave of absence without pay to any man by reason of the death, disablement or service of other members of the same family while on active service in any theatre of actual war.

(6) The age stated in any claim for exemption made by or on behalf of any man or in any other document signed by the man shall be conclusive evidence as against him of his age and year of birth.

(7) The Minister may, from time to time, direct that no orders to report for duty be issued to men who have been examined by military medical doctors and placed in such medical categories as are specified in such direction.

Required to Report

(8) All men included in Class One by virtue of these regulations shall report to the registrar or deputy registrar under the Act as required by proclamation. They shall be subject to military law as in proclamation set forth, but shall, in the event of their failing to report be liable to the penalties specified in the Act and the regulations thereunder.

(9) (a) Any man now unmarried, who at any time hereafter attains the age of 19 years and is then a British subject resident in Canada, and not within one of the exceptions in the schedule to the Act shall, and (b) any man who, having attained the age of 19 years, being then a British subject resident as aforesaid and not within one of the exceptions in the schedule to the act, becomes a widower without children shall, if the class within which he then falls has been called out on active service, forthwith become subject to military law and shall within ten days thereafter report to the registrar or deputy registrar under the Act for the province or the part of a province in which he resides. He shall be placed on active service as provided by the Act, by the regulations thereunder, or by these regulations, and shall, until so placed on active service be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay.

(10) Where under or pursuant to any treaty, or convention with any foreign government, or any country, provision is now or may hereafter be made that the subjects of such government or the citizens of such country resident in Canada may be made liable by law to military service, such citizens or subjects of such government or country may be called out by proclamation and shall report, be liable to military law and be placed on active service, as may be specified in said proclamation, or in the act or the regulations thereunder.

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Schooner Torpedoed

HALIFAX, N.S., April 16. — The former Lunenburg schooner Wanlaugh, purchased in Newfoundland, has been torpedoed.

LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTS ON UNIONS

OTTAWA, April 16.—The total members in Canadian labor unions at the close of 1917 was 204,360, according to statistics collected by the Labor Department for its seventh annual report on labor organization.

The number of organized workers increased by 44,233 and the local branch unions by 132, the latter totalling 1974 at the close of last year.

The voluntary enlistment of trade unionists in the military forces continued, there having been an increase of nearly 5,000 over the number reported in 1916. This brings the grand total of trade unionists who have volunteered and been accepted for overseas service since the outbreak of the war to 26,416.

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WOMEN TO HAVE FULLEST SCOPE

Fact That They Have Husbands in Civil Service Will Not Mean That Political Activities Need Be Curbed.

Because a man happens to hold a Government position, that is no reason why his wife should not take as active a part in politics as she thinks best. That is the policy of the present Liberal administration as announciated by Premier Oliver on Monday night during the consideration of various items of the estimates, more particularly those having to do with the Vancouver agency.

Mr. Bowser, Leader of the Opposition, referred to the activities of various ladies in the Vancouver Liberal organization and to the fact that their husbands occupied Government positions. He opined it was a good thing for a man to have a wife active in Liberal politics, for the estimates showed such men not only got good positions, but frequent increases in salary, while returned soldiers were still seeking positions.

When the items for the Vancouver agency under the direction of the Minister of Finance were reached, Mr. Bowser called attention to the fact that the present Government seemed to have a penchant for appointing to positions in the civil service men whose wives are prominent in the Ward Liberal organizations, and to see to it that such appointees were assured of substantial increases in salary.

There was the case of C. J. Wilkes, chief janitor at the Vancover court house, who succeeded a competent man, McLellan, who was beheaded by the present administration, doubtless upon the advice of the Attorney-General.

Ladies Politically Active

It apparently was not deemed advisable to promote some lower paid janitor already in the service, as the old Civil Service Act, still the law, required, said Mr. Bowser. Wilkes was appointed at a salary of $100 a month, the same amount enjoyed by McLellan, who got that figure in the good times, but now when bad times have come and when extra taxes are being levied, his salary must be advanced to $1,320.

There must be a reason, thought Mr. Bowser, who essayed the opinion that it must be because of the great interest in the ladies developed by the Attorney-General. For instance, there were Mrs. Stanley Brown, president of the Vancouver Women's Liberal organization, whose husband had been rapidly promoted and given salary increases; Mrs. C. J. Wilkes, Mrs. Staples, whose husband also got a job; Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Burnett, whose husband was appointed tax assessor; Mrs. Urquhart, whose better half was appointed Government liquor vendor; Mrs. Brent Brown, whose husband had not yet received an appointment, but, perhaps, the Leader of the Opposition suggested, a position in the game department might be acceptable to him; Mrs. S. Brown and Mrs. R. S. Brown. All these ladies were delegates to the Laurier-Liberal convention in Vancouver.

"That shows you that to hold a job in Vancouver under this Government, if you do not have the audacity to go to the Laurier-Liberal convention yourself, just send your wife That not alone helps to keep your job solid but also gets substantial increases," suggested the Leader of the Opposition, who said: "That is all very well for them, but what about the people sur-taxed to death and the returned soldier who has not got a job? You tell us economy is your watchword and yet at every chance you get to increase salaries of Liberal followers you do it. Your civil service today is costing the country more than it did in the prosperous years when our revenues were the largest."

A Complete Education

Mr. Bowser declared it would be but a short time before the public was completely educated on the value of the promises of economy made by the Government.

Hon. Mr. Hart declared that in 1915-1916 the actual civil service salaries called for an expenditure of $1,944,458, while those this year required $1,908,809, making allowance for increases necessitated by the increased cost of living.

Mr. Ross declared the Minister was including the amount paid out of the forest protection fund, which should not come out of the civil service list, but Hon. Mr. Hart denied this.

Premier Oliver in a jocular manner expressed his pleasure that it had been drawn to the attention of the Government that some of the appointees are married men. Would the leader of the Opposition go so far as to suggest that single men only should be appointed?

Mr. Ross—Why not put in returned soldiers?

Mr. Bowser pointed out that outside the returned soldiers there was little chance to appoint single men, certainly those of military age, as they would be called to the front.

"When a man enters the public service he should divest himself of his political affiliations, and so should his wife," declared Mr. Bowser. "The women I have named and who are taking an active interest in politics are wives of men in the service."

The Legislature, the Premier thought, recognized woman in her separate capacity and to say that because a man earned a salary in the Government employ his wife should lose her right to her own opinion, was the wrong attitude to assume. She should not be fettered, he argued. If the contrary was the policy of the Conservatives, he desired to draw the line of clear demarcation between the two parties.

Joins Issue

Mr. Bowser declared he desired to join issue right there. He maintained that where a woman is securing her livelihood through the salary earned by her husband in the Government service, the least she could do is to relinquish public office in the Liberal or other political organizations. He did not mean to say she should not exercise her franchise, but she should not go about advocating the political doctrines of any political organization.

Mr. G. G. McGeer, speaking from his brief matrimonial experience, opined he was astounded at the "cave mah" doctrine of the Leader of the Opposition.

Agent-General's Office

The item of $81,095 for the Agent-General's office, London, occasioned some discussion. The amount is made up of salaries, $16,720; expenses, $7,950; interest on mortgage, $12,075; ground rent, $12,125; rates and taxes, $12,125; income tax, $11,500; maintenance and repairs, $1,000; insurance, $400; fuel and light, $2,700; cleaning and janitor's supplies, $4,500.

Mr. Bowser suggested that the Premier should make a pronouncement of the policy of the present Government with respect to the agency. He stated that the London House was a clearing house for returned soldiers from British Columbia as well as of people who came into contact with the men and were desirous of investigating the advantages of this Province. The Province had a large investment in the place and he would hate to think that, as had been suggested, the Government would close the premises. While it might be difficult to carry on during the war, still after the war is over the agency could be used to great advantage to the Province. While he had nothing to say about the present incumbent of the office yet doubtless he was not in close touch with affairs in British Columbia now and he was also old and in indifferent health. Perhaps some more active man should be in charge. After the war there would be a large immigration to British Columbia and in directing and encouraging that movement the agency could do most valuable work.

Mr. Bowser stated he had heard rumors of several gentlemen aspiring to the position of Agent-General, among them Mr. F. C. Wade, of Vancouver. It was a case where the Government should use good judgment in making a choice, for a man thoroughly conversant with British Columbia and one who would uphold the dignity of the Province was needed.

No Policy Yet

Premier Oliver stated that in his opinion the British Columbia office in London should be a centre from which British Columbia's business could be carried on. He was not in a position to say what should be done. He had heard many reports concerning the conduct of the office and its work, ninety-five per cent of them unsatisfactory, and he had been told that it was not as well conducted as those of Australia and other States and Provinces. He had had no time as yet to give the matter proper consideration, but the time had arrived when either the office should be placed on a business basis or abolished altogether. It was a question the Government would take up as soon as the present session was over. Much could be done to encourage immigration. He had been told that the offices of New Zealand and Australia are crowded with enquirers while that of British Columbia was practically deserted. There was not that attention given to the management, he had been told, that there should be. But he had not so far been besieged with applicants for the office, though he believed there are a number in British Columbia who could acceptably fill the position. But so far the Government was absolutely foot-loose and under no obligation to anyone so far as the appointment to the position of Agent-General was concerned.

Mr. Weart wanted particulars of the items placed in the estimates. What was the $11,000 income tax charged upon? While rentals were put at $12,000, janitors' expenses were over $4,000. There must be some mistake, Mr. Weart thought, in the items, and Hon. Mr. Hart explained that he had written for a full statement and explanation.

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SUPPORTS PLEA OF RETURNED MEN

Mr. W. R. Ross Calls Upon the House to Approve of Terms of Resolution Presented by Veterans to Cabinet.

Declaring that in view of the lack of any intimation as to what course the Government proposed to take, he felt called upon to bring the matter before the House, Mr. W. R. Ross yesterday afternoon in the Legislature moved his resolution expressing regret at the inability of the Government to approve of the resolutions presented to the Executive Council by the large delegation of returned soldiers and patriotic and other organizations last Thursday night on the steps of the Legislative buildings.

Mr. Ross' resolution set forth at length the resolutions then presented to the Government regarding the enforced employment of alien enemies on works of national importance in the winning of the war; the taking of their earnings, over and above an amount equal to that paid Canadian soldiers, by the Government for war purposes; the enforcement of the Military Service Act upon all Allied aliens by treaty between the Allied nations on lines similar to the Alien Slacker Bill, recently passed in the United States as a result of the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States; that no steps be taken to call out the second or other class under the Military Service Bill, or to return to France married men of the first contingent, C.E.F., until the question of the disposition of aliens has been settled in a manner satisfactory to citizens of Canada; the disbarment of all alien enemies from public office and all questions having to do with such be taken from the hands of the Provincial authorities and assumed by the Federal Government; the establishment of an alien registration bureau, as in Great Britain, and that all aliens be forced to wear a button or token designating them as an alien enemy; the suppression of all alien newspapers or periodicals, or, failing that, that all editorials therein shall be printed in English; the prohibition of the possession of firearms by anyone of alien birth, whether naturalized or not. Further, the resolutions of the returned soldiers as presented by Mr. Ross required a law punishing with a heavy fine the breaking of contracts between farmers and alien labor where it is shown the employer has fulfilled his contract, and it calls for the immediate enforcement of the Civil Service Act passed last year, but which so far has not been brought into force.

Civil Service Act

It was in regard to this last recommendation that dealing with the Civil Service Act, that Premier Oliver, when the delegation of returned men waited upon the Government last week, expressed umbrage at the action of the delegation in seeking, he claimed, to force the Government's hands.

Mr. Ross suggested that it was a matter in the immediate knowledge of the members of the House the circumstances under which the above resolutions had been presented to the Government by the large delegation of returned men. The next day the Premier had laid on the desks of the members a return, being copies of the resolutions as presented, but there had been no comment thereon and the return had lain there while other matters of much less importance had been rushed ahead in the Legislature.

It was, Mr. Ross stated, when he felt there was a danger of the House concluding the session without dealing with the resolutions that he took it upon himself to bring them more directly to the attention of the members. The Premier, Mr. Ross pointed out, had given no intimation to the House as to what the Government proposed to do. He declared his move was in no sense a political one, and he claimed that no one in the House had a better right than himself to bring the matter forward, because he had a direct interest in the welfare of the soldiers. Mr. Ross was here referring to the fact that his two sons are overseas.

There was no need, Mr. Ross believed, to discuss the merits or demerits of the resolution presented by the returned men. Personally, he thoroughly agreed with every word therein. The returned men appeared to be thoroughly dissatisfied as to the handling of matters wholly within the control of the Legislature, notably the nonenforcement of the Civil Service Act. That was a matter the House could express a concrete opinion upon and if it approved of the bringing into effect of the Act, as urged by the returned men, the Government could act.

Mr. Ross referred to the fact that the Civil Service Act was assented to on May 19 of last year, to be brought into effect upon proclamation. It contained provisions favoring the returned soldiers, giving them preferential treatment in securing positions in the civil service, treatment which the House last year had unanimously decided was their due. That, to his mind, was one of the best features of the bill, and was it any wonder, when the returned men saw the Government filling positions without any reference to its own legislation, that they should express their displeasure?

The House, Mr. Ross declared, was entitled to a specific statement from the Government on the point. If the members of the House were in accord with the spirit of the resolution it should be passed so as to strengthen the hands of the Federal authorities and at the same time be an intimation to the Government that the Civil Service Bill should be promptly brought into effect.

Mr. Mobley (Atlin) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. M. B. Jackson (The Islands) has placed on the order paper a resolution as an amendment to that of Mr. Ross and which he seeks to have substituted therefore. It is practically the same as that by the member for Fort George, except that it eliminates any reference whatever to the prompt enforcement of the Civil Service Act, one point which the returned soldier delegation of last week was so emphatic in pressing upon the Government.

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MESSINES RIDGE LOST

The Germans yesterday captured Messines Ridge, taking Wytschaete and Spanbroek Mill. On the Lys battlefront they have also taken Bailleul and obtained a footing in Meteren where the fighting is continuing. A local offensive was undertaken by the enemy near Boyelles, south of Arras, but with what results is not stated. The official report last evening notes increased artillery activity on both sides of the Passchendaele sector. The loss of Messines Ridge is undoubtedly serious and ranks as the most important development of the German offensive north of Arras, because of the consequences which may ensue. The enemy thrust towards Bailleul and Meteren left the Messines-Wytschaete Ridge in a dangerous salient and for some days past it was not clear how it could be held by the British in the face of any determined assault without jeopardizing their front between Messines and Meteren. The dispatches do not relate what was the character of the resistance made on the ridge. Its capture, if the German success is pushed, must eventually lead to the British line farther north falling back behind Ypres, and it seems conceivable, in the same circumstances, the Passchendaele Ridge must also be abandoned. Any day may see the commencement of a definite enemy effort to outflank the latter just as has been done in the case of the Messines-Wytschaete Ridge.

What the Germans have been able to accomplish up to date has been the result of overwhelming man power. Britain's troops, in the sectors where they have been engaged for nearly a month past, have been outnumbered by two to one. It is true they have only yielded ground after inflicting the heaviest casualties on the enemy, but in doing so they have suffered very severely themselves, and it is now apparent reinforcements must be provided on an ever-increasing scale if this terrific onslaught is to be finally repulsed. The time will come when the German effort must exhaust itself, but, so far, there is no reason to believe it is near at hand. The enemy, as we have pointed out, has upwards of 300 divisions on the Western front. He is prepared to make sacrifices, heavier than any anticipated, in his efforts to destroy the British army before American aid in sufficiently large volume can come into the field. The outstanding question before the Allies today is to provide man power with the minimum of delay and to defend every foot of ground, for the enemy's advance threatens to bring him within dangerous proximity of the Channel ports.

It would be criminal folly to minimise in any way the seriousness of the situation, or to depreciate the successes attending the German offensive. The enemy is now attacking and pushing forward on a part of the Western front where it is vital he should not attain his objectives. He is moving towards Hazebrouck, one of the main distributing centres of the British army. If he forces Sir Douglas Haig to abandon Ypres he will have won a moral victory, for there is no place on the war map more desperately defended in the past. Any advance he now makes is bringing him definitely nearer to the Channel ports and it must be remembered he is penetrating territory within which the British army organization has been steadily built up since the early days of the war. It is well to keep these essential factors well in view in considering the war situation. It is no longer a question for the British of retiring to prepared positions for the terrain and the material behind their immediate front is too valuable to abandon. Sir Douglas Haig has issued an order that every foot of ground must be defended, which illustrates the vital nature of the territory at stake, and the realization the German advance must be definitely checked.

It should be borne in mind the enemy has considerable reserves of troops to use in his offensive, even if it is true he has already employed upwards of 100 divisions. He can still throw in from 50 to 80 fresh divisions without imperilling his hold on the front where no attacks are under way. Events are steadily pointing to an extension of his offensive northwards to the sea, and the artillery activity on both sides of the Passchendaele sector may be the prelude to an attack on the British right, possibly extended to include the Belgian army. These are considerations General Foch has to face. Germany, as a corollary to the tremendous effort she is making, has called another 500,000 men to the colors. The war seems to have resolved itself into a question of man-power on the Western front, with the enemy prepared for appalling sacrifices in the hope of winning a decisive victory which will paralyze the British army. If the British Empire rises to the height of this tremendous occasion, with the aid of indomitable France and the accumulating strength of America, there can be no doubt of the final result. But the people, and by these we mean the civilian populations, must now grasp the gravity of the menace with which they are confronted. If they do there will be no sacrifice they are not prepared to make. For the time being the question of providing more man-power supercedes all others.

THE NEED FOR VIGILANCE

Major General Mewburn in speaking on the Militia estimates in the House of Commons paid a tribute to the work of the officers commanding different military districts in Canada, mentioning amongst others, Colonel Duff Stuart, at Military District No. 11 (Vancouver). The Minister of Militia is new to his office, but we believe he must know the Military Headquarters of this district are located at Victoria, as he visited and made an inspection here before becoming a member of the Government. His slip of the tongue is, however, significant, for the report still persists it is the intention of the Militia Department to remove Headquarters of this District to Vancouver. A recent announcement dealt with the formation of garrison battalions in connection with each Military Headquarters, their personnel to be drawn from returned soldiers fit for home service. It was stated Vancouver was to be the headquarters of British Columbia's garrison battalion, the troops of which were to be used for guard duty. We do not know what advantages Vancouver possesses over Victoria as the location for a garrison battalion, but doubtless Ottawa has decreed it shall be located on the Mainland as a step in the direction of removing most, if not all, the military to that point.

We have become accustomed to military matters being dictated by political requirements but had hoped Ottawa, in attempting to abolish patronage, would have exercised a wider vision in handling the affairs of the Militia Department. One of the greatest troubles from which every Military District is suffering is the policy of centralizing every semblance of authority at Ottawa. The G.O.C.'s of the different districts are given little or no discretion in matters in which they are essentially the best judges. It might have been assumed, for instance, in the formation of garrison battalions, that District Headquarters would be the logical authority to say where such should be located. We venture to believe the Department of Militia specifically designated Vancouver for this District without ever consulting the G.O.C. No doubt exactly the same policy has been pursued in the consideration given to the change of the location of Headquarters, a matter which, we learn, has only been temporarily postponed.

It seems in the highest degree desirable, if the interests of this naval and military base are not to be affected prejudicially, that the people of Victoria should keep a close watch on events. We cannot impress too strongly on Dr. S. F. Tolmie and Mr. J. C. McIntosh the feeling in this part of Vancouver Island on the subject of Military Headquarters. They must be constantly on their guard against the influences which are at work in the Militia Department. In the meantime it seems impossible to hope with any degree of confidence for successful business administration of our military affairs until patronage of every shade and form is swept into oblivion.

WAR RELIEF ACT

Question Brought Up in Chambers as to Whether Married Woman Comes Within Its Scope.

Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory was occupied in chambers yesterday with hearing an application by Mr. H. H. Shandley for leave to proceed with the action brought by Mrs. A. A. B. Hutton against E. C. B. Bagshawe and wife, the Merchants Bank being also named as defendants, by reason of having a judgment against defendants. Mr. F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., appeared for the defendants.

The claim is for principal sum of $5,000 loaned to defendants Bagshawe in August, 1913, now overdue for repayment, $1,312 in addition being owing for interest, and taxes also being due on the property to the amount of $1,942. Mr. Shandley stated that defendant claimed to be entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act, which provides that no action can be taken against a mobilized volunteer or a dependent member of his family. Counsel urged that a married woman could not be dependent on her sons at the front. In Mr. Bagshawe's affidavit it was affirmed that his two sons overseas each contributed $20 a month and other sums for the maintenance of Mr. Bagshawe and his wife and that the latter were dependent on their sons and it would be impossible for them and family to live without the financial assistance from the sons.

Mr. Stacpoole claimed that the onus was on Mr. Shandley to show to the satisfaction of the judge that defendant was not at time of service entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act.

Mr. Justice Gregory adjourned the application for the purpose of giving Mr. Bagshawe an opportunity for making a further affidavit, as he did not consider the present one satisfactory. He said that if a woman was actually dependent on a son, whether married or a widow, she was entitled to the benefit of the Act.

OPPOSITION GAINS ITS ENDS

Finally Secures Details of Million and a Half Vote for Road Purposes Lumped in Estimates.

While the estimates for the coming year contained but a lump sum for the all-important item of road work, an aggregate of $1,427,040, Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, when the estimates for the Public Works Department were under consideration last night in the Legislature, consented to make the district votes public, but not until after a lengthy exposition by him on the inadvisibility of publishing such details.

The Minister of Public Works emphasized his opinion that such details should not be published, his contention being that in the past such publicity had not been conducive to the welfare of the service, had been used by the late administration as a species of bribe to constituencies not in the Government column, in the hope that when such constituencies saw what the districts returning Government members got they would be induced to become supporters of the administration. The public moneys, Hon. Dr. King maintained, should not be so used.

District Vote

But after repeated requests from the Opposition for information, a request based upon the argument that members of the House were entitled to the information and as the elected representatives of the districts, they had a right to know what their respective districts were to get, the Minister consented to give the details. They were, in round numbers, as follows: Alberni, $26,000; Atlin, $19,000; Cariboo, $48,000; Chilliwack, $19,000; Columbia, $22,000; Comox, $41,000; Cowichan, $17,000; Cranbrook, $29,000; Delta, $19,000; Dewdney, $35,000; Esquimalt, $19,000; Fernie, $4,000; Fort George, $46,000; Grand Forks, $17,000 Greenwood, $17,000; The Islands, $17,000; Kamloops, $38,000; Kaslo, $27,000; Lillooet, $32,000; Nanaimo, $8,600; Nelson, $2,900; Newcastle, $18,000; North Okanagan, $30,000; New Westminster, $1,700; North Vancouver, $5,700; Omineca, $58,000; Revelstoke, $23,000; Richmond, $15,000; Rossland, $5,565; Saanich, $1,700; Similkameen, $25,000; Slocan, $26,000; South Okanagan, $21,000; South Vancouver, $15,000; Trail, $25,900; Yale, $29,000; Point Grey, $10,000.

Hon. Dr. King, in answer to the charge that too much is being spent for district engineers and incidental outlays of the inspection department, cited the case of Vancouver Island district, where overhead cost of the road department amounted in 1917 to $12,289 compared with $19,018 in 1916, and the same saving was shown throughout the Province, he said. He claimed the reorganization of the department would in a year or two bring about a proper system of public works.

Mr. W. R. Ross: And then you will start to build roads, perhaps?

Reduced Outlays

Hon. Dr. King, in defence of the policy of economy adopted by his department, said that the vote for this year was less than that for 1909-10. He quoted the following annual outlays for roads, trails, bridges, etc.: 1909-10, $2,018,584; 1910-11, $3,178,000; 1911-12, $3,963,336; 1912-13, $4,866,000; 1913-14, $5,432,000; 1914-15, $2,485,000; 1915-16, $3,002,000; 1916-17, $2,063,000; 1917-18, $1,481,000. He stated it was the policy of his department to employ returned soldiers wherever possible.

Relative to the steam boiler inspection department, Hon. Dr. King said while the outlay was estimated at $52,866, the revenue last year was about $38,000. This year the revenue would be about $26,000.

Mr. Bowser, informed that the boiler inspectors are doing inspection work for the Workmen's Compensation Board, advocated that part of the cost of inspection could rightly be charged against the Board, which, as a body with wide powers, had the power to levy assessments to cover the cost of its operations.

Hon. Dr. King said the Government is anxious to assist the Board, though perhaps later some such charge might be deemed advisable. He advanced the argument that a lump sum vote for roads, bridges and wharves was the only way to eliminate politics in the administration of the department. He recalled that in 1909-10, when he represented Cranbrook, his district got $5,000, while the adjoining district of Fernie, a Government riding, got $29,950, and the next one, Ymir, also a Government riding, had received $26,000. These votes were duly advertised with a view to eliminating the then Opposition by showing the ridings represented by the Opposition that if they would fall into line they could expect greater consideration.

Proper Supervision

Under proper supervision, Hon. Dr. King asserted, the road vote should be spent in the interests of the public at large. This year's vote had been made up on that basis, on the representations of the district engineers. Of the total vote there was $977,710 set aside for the road vote, a decrease of 3.48 per cent from last year, though it gave an increase in the rural road vote. This year the bridge vote would call for an outlay of $458,500, or 95 per cent over a year ago, but even with that increase the vote would be less than that made in 1909-10. The vote for wharves was not given, but the Minister said it would be 18 per cent greater than last year. He stated that the Province had followed a policy of erecting wharves where it was the duty of the Federal Government to do the work. The Province was willing to maintain such wharves till after the termination of the war, when it was a subject that should certainly be taken up with the Dominion, to the end that the latter's share of the burden should be definitely settled.

Hon. Dr. King stated it was proposed to undertake new wharf construction at Telegraph Creek, Ganges, Naramatta and Westbank. The ferry vote would be the same as last year, and all ferries which secured a subsidy last year would receive the same treatment this year.

Wireless Plants in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 16.—Two wireless plants, one of which is said to have been powerful enough to communicate with Germany, were dismantled by federal agents today. The keeper of one of the stations was taken into custody, but his name was withheld.

CHIEF THOMAS SMITH DIES AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 16.—Chief Thomas Smith of the B. C. Provincial Police in this district died at an early hour yesterday in St. Paul's Hospital, following an operation for cancer of the stomach, performed Friday morning.

Chief Smith was 47 years old, has been a member of the Provincial Police force here for nearly fifteen years and was one of the best known and most highly esteemed officers in the Province. He was made chief in 1913.

He was born in the Old Country, and came to Canada with his parents early in life, settling in Amherst, N. S. Thiry-two years ago, he, in company with a brother, came to the Coast. After a few months in Tacoma they came on to Vancouver.

He was married in Vancouver, and besides his wife leaves three sons. They are Charles S., Gordon and Stanley V. Smith, all living in Vancouver.

SCHOOL BY-LAWS ARE CONSIDERED

Teachers' Time Book to Be Insisted On—Trustee Andrews Objects to One Clause.

Consideration of the School By-Laws was the chief business of the School Board at their adjourned meeting held last evening. Some discussion took place over the clause in Section 3 having to do with the expenditure of money by committees. The clause was finally amended to read:

"Except in cases of emergency, minor repairs, or ordinary supplies, no money shall be expended by either of the standing committees unless authorized by a vote of the Board."

The new words added are "minor repairs or ordinary supplies."

Under the old by-law pupils were permitted to enter the schools after the Easter holidays as well as in the first week in January and after the Summer holidays. By an amendment pupils will not be permitted to enter the primary schools after the Easter holidays.

Teachers' Time Book

Several new clauses were added in section 6, one of chief interest to teachers being the following:

"Every teacher shall enter the exact time of his arrival at school in a book supplied by the Board for the purpose and to be kept by the principal."

A similar by-law, it was pointed out, obtains in Vancouver.

The old by-law stands authorizing ten days' absence to teachers owing to illness.

Outside School

The following clause, while eventually adopted by the majority vote of the Board, was the subject of considerable opposition on the part of Trustee Mrs. Andrews:

"That teachers shall not receive payment from or on account of any pupil attending the public schools except on approval of the Board."

Trustee Mrs. Andrews contended that the School Board had no jurisdiction over teachers outside of school hours. It seemed to her a very strange thing if the trustees were going to begin to say to the teachers what they should or should not do after school hours. It should be the privilege of the teacher the same as anyone else to supplement his salary by any means he wished if he did his duties in school efficiently.

Inspector Paul pointed out that the clause was inserted more for the benefit of the pupils than for that of the teacher. Chairman Jay read a clause in the Vancouver by-laws which was along the same lines.

Thanks Passed

Before adjourning the Board passed a resolution thanking Miss Clayton, Mr. Anstey and Mr. Barker for the excellent exhibit of night school work made in the School Board office.

TANKER LA BREA TELLS OF ACCIDENT

Oil Carrier on Last Trip North—Being Transferred to Chilean Service—Oil Now Is Pumped by Pipe Line.

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 16.—Bringing word of her trouble off Destruction Island, the American tanker La Brea, Captain Grant, reached port on Monday night, making her last trip to Vancouver with oil after steady service since last August. La Brea broke down off Destruction Island on her last voyage from Vancouver, stripping the gears of her two high speed turbines. Wireless calls were sent out for help, as in her disabled condition there was a chance of the big tanker drifting ashore. Tugs went out from Portland and the Salvor was dispatched from Victoria, but in the meantime Chief Engineer Pegg and his assistants had got to work and dug out some old turbine gears which had been taken out last year and stored on board. The gears were placed in position and after sixteen hours' incessant toil the tanker was under command and continued at slow speed to San Francisco.

La Brea has made fifteen trips to Vancouver with oil since last August and has landed 525,000 barrels here. Now she is to go into another service and will ply between Tampico and Chili and her place in the Vancouver service will be taken by the Lyman Stewart. Chief Engineer Pegg has been transferred to the tanker Whittier as chief and his place on La Brea is taken by Chief Engineer Vortman, who came here formerly on the Argyll.

La Brea brought word of an accident on the Canadian tanker Imperoyal at San Francisco. This vessel, also a Vancouver trader, was in dock for repairs and an electric light globe burst, with the result that gas exploded and an explosion ensued. Two men on the Imperoyal were killed and a ship carpenter working on a staging near by was blown to the ground, breaking his neck, death ensuing.

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Round Linen Tray Cloths, filet centre, scalloped edge; size 24 x 24. Reg. $1.75. Each, 79c.

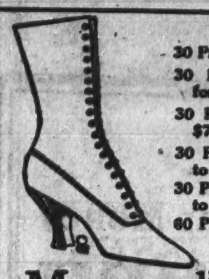
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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, April 17, 1868).

Good Times—Times are picking up on Puget Sound in consequence of an increased demand for lumber. Shipbuilding is also getting to be a business of considerable importance. At Port Townsend the Colhoun Bros. are building a schooner of two hundred tons for the freighting and building business, which they hope to have afloat in the early season. In Kitsap County we heard of a large vessel being built at Seabeck. A small screwsteamer is in the frames at Port Madison, while a screw steamer is nearly finished at Port Orchard.

Destructive Fire—A dispatch from St. Louis, Missouri, announces the total destruction by fire of the Lindell Hotel, said to be the largest building of the kind on the continent, if not in the world. The loss was $1,000,000.



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DUAL TITLES IN THE RAILWAY BELT

Minister Asks Authority to Seek Arrangement With the E. & N. Company Eliminating Existing Condition.

An effort to arrive at an amicable arrangement with the E. & N. Railway Company whereby minerals in the E. & N. Railway belt on Vancouver Island may be more satisfactorily administered than under the present dual method of company regulations and the Mineral Act, and, in the event of such an arrangement being arrived at, that legislation be introduced ratifying such an arrangement, was the purport of a resolution introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines. The Minister pointed to the fact that any such legislation would not be brought down until the next session at earliest, as some time would be required in negotiations with the railway company.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Newcastle) expressed the opinion that the time has arrived when the whole question, an old one on this Island, should be dealt with. The debate was adjourned by Mr. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition.

Hon. Mr. Sloan explained, in support of his resolution, that in all the early grants in this Province the Crown conveyed with the surface rights the base metals, excepting only the gold and silver. And it was while the law, practice and custom was such in this Province that the statute of 1884, Chapter 14, was enacted, whereby the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Company obtained some 3,295.9 square miles of land on Vancouver Island, now known as the E. & N Belt. This grant the courts have held carried all minerals but the gold and silver. It was not until lode mining became a factor in the industrial life of the Province that in 1891 "Minerals, precious or base, other than coal," were excepted from all Crown grants, and not until 1899 that "minerals, precious and base, including coal and petroleum," were excepted from all subsequent Crown grants.

Effect of Grants

In all grants made before 1891 gold and silver only remained in the Crown. The E. & N. Belt many, if not all, of the Hudson's Bay lands, the forty mile belt on the Mainland and the 3,500,000 acres in Peace River district—the last two being Dominion lands—were all given before 1891. The Province only owned in these areas the gold and silver. Now a Crown grant to the land excepts the minerals, and a Crown grant to the minerals excepts the surface unless by arrangement or otherwise disposed of.

In the forty-mile belt on the Mainland, Hon. Mr. Sloan stated, an arrangement was entered into, confirmed by Orders-in-Council of Dominion and Province, whereby machinery was obtained to get Crown grants in that area. The Dominion Forest and Parks Act of 1913 upset this arrangement and a deadlock arose, but he was able to inform the House that a new statute has already had its third reading in the House of Commons at Ottawa this session and would be law within a few weeks, and a better facility of getting title will then obtain.

Among all the Crown grants made before 1891 perhaps the one that interferes more with lode mining more than any others is the E. & N. grant in the resolution referred to. In this belt the company own the surface and the base metals; the Province owns the gold and the silver. There were the Railway Companies Regulations and the Provincial Mineral Act to be complied with before title could be obtained or even recorded to be effective. Under this dual control double rights to be purchased, double conditions to be complied with, effective production or even industrial pursuit of the same did not exist and would not be expected to exist, in this large portion of this large Island extending from Victoria City north. The prospectors, notwithstanding all the above, have also to comply with all the terms of the Mineral Act to obtain the gold and silver alone, pay the same fees, perform the same work, make the same disbursements for gold and silver alone as they would have to pay for all the mineral in any other area of the Province, and mineral occurrence in this Province was generally complex in the ore bodies. The net result of the Companies Regulations and the Mineral Act has been very little mining industry other than coal in this locality, known as the E. & N. Belt. This condition would maintain indefinitely unless conditions were materially altered.

The principal object of the railway company was to get sale of lands at reasonable prices, a statement, the Minister said, amply supported by the fact that in land sales deeds the company had until very recently gratuitously included all minerals they own except coal, iron, petroleum and fireclay. The railway company was not greatly interested in the development of its lode holdings.

Protection for Prospector

In order to give the prospector or the operator the protection he is entitled to and without which development is impossible one governing body should be placed in a position to deal with the locator in a definite way, Hon. Mr. Sloan said. The railway company appeared only anxious to sell land; the Province is interested in the development of both the land and the minerals. The Province wanted industry, settlement, production. As a result of this conflict of interest for thirty-four years prospecting and mining for other than coal in the E. & N. Belt had been perfunctory. The absence of an effective arrangement for obtaining proper protection has been a sore spot with all who followed mining.

"I make this statement," said the Minister, "that it is my belief that these minerals were given with the grant in order to be a benefit to the people of this Province. Consequently it is my opinion that some fair and equitable arrangement should be arrived at as between the Province, the E. & N., and holders of old Crown Grants in order that they may be thrown open for development, thereby lending every encouragement to the prospector and the miner. Holding this opinion, I have deemed it advisable to consult the House with respect to the proposal that some effective and satisfactory arrangement should be entered into with the E. & N. Railway Company in regard to these lands and the administration of their minerals, which shall not have effect until later ratified by this Legislature."

Poor Arrangement

Mr. Hawthornthwaite believed that however good were the intentions of the Legislature in granting the lands to the E. & N. Company, the arrangement then made had proved most unsatisfactory. The titles given by the company were extraordinary, reserving as they did timber, clay, all the base metals, the right of access, practically reserving everything to the company but the atmosphere. It was hard to expect the settlers in the railway belt to suffer under such restrictions, and the fact was that in the whole section a prospector was not to be found despite the undoubted mineral wealth of the area. The settler in the mainland railway belt was entitled to the coal, but on the Island he was denied it.

At the present time, he said, the Wellington Collieries is trying to have the legislation disallowed, though the Privy Council held ten years ago that the Province had sold the rights. He claimed the House has absolute control in the matter. He claimed the railway company had not followed out the terms of the grant, one of which was that it should sell coal to the federal and provincial governments and to the railways of Canada at no higher price than that at which coal is sold to foreign concerns. It was well known that almost for generations that requirement had not been lived up to. The act making the grant also made it clear that when the company alienated any of the lands they became subject to taxation, but by a species of option or indirect sale to the Mackenzie & Mann interests large coal areas were sold which, legally, are now subject to taxation but on which no taxation is levied.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite believed that Mr. Dunsmuir had made a fair offer to the Province when he offered to sell the whole area, the railway line, etc., except the coal areas, to the Province for $2,250,000, but that opportunity was not taken advantage of. The time had now come when the province should delineate the area owned by the Canadian Collieries and take control of the balance of the area.

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MILITARY CROSS FOR VICTORIAN

Second Lieut. Harry Brown, R.F.C., Wins Decoration—Was Prominent in Scout Movement Here.

That her eldest son, second Lieut. Harry Brown, R.F.C., had been awarded the Military Cross is the message contained in a telegram received by Mrs. B. Brown, 941 Green Street, this week.

Lieut. Brown left Victoria in the signalling corps commanded by Capt. Selfe with the first contingent, and subsequently transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, getting his commission about a year ago. He was very prominent in scout work here, being assistant scoutmaster with the 3rd troop, Victoria Boy Scouts, for a time.

Before he joined the army for active service overseas he was in the Merchants Bank here and as a native son who spent most of his life in the city he is very well known. The family came here in the early day, Mr. I. Walsh, one of the city's pioneers, and who died a year ago last August, being his grandfather.

Pte. Herbert Wilfred Brown, who went away with the 62nd Battalion from Vernon, is a brother, and a second brother, James Brown, of the 3rd Pioneers, was killed in June, 1916.

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VICTORIA STUDENTS GRADUATE AT McGILL

MONTREAL, April 16.—The following are among those who have fulfilled all the requirements of McGill University to entitle them to the degree of M.D.C.M.: W. J. Cochrane, C. W. Duck, Victoria; F. H. Elkington, Duncan, B.C.; C. G. Clements, Wapella, Sask.; W. M. Hustler, Edmonton; G. C. Kenning, Victoria; R. H. MacLauchlin, Calgary; P. H. Patterson, Vancouver; H. H. Pitts, Nelson; C. E. M. Tuohey, Victoria.

The Holmes gold medal was won by R. H. Maclauchlin, of Calgary.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES ARE DISSATISFIED

May Ask for Arbitration Board to Settle Salary Issue Once and for All—To Present Petition.

The salary question is still one of the most formidable issues at the City Hall. While it has already given rise to a good deal of controversy, there are indications that the real fireworks have not been set off yet, and it is whispered that big events are now beginning to loom.

The City Council is still considering the year's estimates. Early in the year requests for increased salaries were submitted by employees both of the inside and outside service. After a month or so of delay, the Council decided that the case of those members of the inside service who were getting more than $110 a month would not be considered. Some of those who were getting less than that were granted a raise.

At a meeting Saturday night the Civic Employees' Protective Association, which is now affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council and is seeking membership in the Labor Congress of Canada, came to the decision that the increases that were granted were too small to be satisfactory and that in many instances an increase for one man meant the dismissal of the next. A petition is being drawn up by the association giving a scale of wages suitable to the employees, and this will be given the Council next Monday. There is a belief about the City Hall that this petition will be lightly dealt with.

The mayor and aldermen will pass judgment on the wages of the outside service men on Monday night as well. They are now having a 1914 and 1917 wage list prepared for the purpose of comparison, and whatever raises are granted will be made with respect to the pre-war earnings, it is said.

In the event of the employees being disappointed in their demands, they are not so likely to drop their work and go on strike as they are to exercise their newly-acquired privilege of asking for a board of wage arbitration. This recourse can be taken by reason of the employees' affiliation with the labor movement.

All of this will take time and the process will not be without its obstacles, but those who are looking for bigger pay cheques as a result think it is worth while.

PREMIER OLIVER AND C.N.R. ARBITRATION

TORONTO, April 16.—H. S. Vaughan, second vice-president of the Montreal Bridge Company and for ten years previous to 1914, with the C. P. R., upon which he was assistant to the vice-president, testified as a rolling stock expert before the C. N. R. arbitration board yesterday, dealing with the depreciation of the rolling stock of the road. He estimate, using the Master Car Builders' Association rates of depreciation, showed $7,240,000 greater depreciation than shown in the Swain report, of which the C. N. R. interests rather approve.

At the opening session Mr. Tilley announced that he had received a wire from Premier John Oliver, of British Columbia, that May 1 was the earliest date on which he could be present.

"I feel strongly," he wired, "that I should be heard."

The board decided to hear Him upon that date so that a further extension of time within which the award may be made will be necessary.

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Bombardier John T. Wood, son of Mrs. Robson, of Cobble Hill, met his death in action on April 5, according to a telegram received by the mother from Ottawa last Sunday.

Bdr. Wood left here with the 15th Brigade, C.F.A., on May 28, 1916. After training for some months he proceeded to England, where subsequently he was drafted into the 61st Battery, 14th Brigade, C.F.A. He reached France in August, 1917, and had been in the fighting zone almost continuously since that time.

A native of Hawick, Scotland, Bdr. Wood came to Victoria as a lad of fifteen years of age, making his home with his uncle, Mr. James Wood, 1153 Caledonia Avenue, where he lived up to the time he enlisted to go overseas. For ten years before joining up he was in the employ of the B.C. Electric Railway Company as a motorman, and was very popular with his fellow employees ,who, together with fellow employees, who, together with learn of his death with sorrow.

He was thirty years of age.

MILITARY NOTES

A life-size pen and ink drawing of the late Captain H. V. Harvey, the work of Mr. H. E. Warren, Richmond road, is on view in the window of Fletcher Bros.' music store, Government Street. This drawing was commenced in 1916, and is only just completed.

Word was received in the city yesterday that Flight-Lieut. William Huxtable, one of the Victoria boys who went overseas to take up aviation work, is now in Birmingham, England, undergoing training, and is flying a scout machine. He expects shortly to leave for France.

Lieut. E. O. Hall, R. F. C., who spent the winter at Camp Taliaferro, Texas, as instructor of aerial gunnery, is now on his way to England in charge of a draft of the Royal Flying Corps, composed of officers, cadets and mechanics. He spent the week previous to his departure in New York, being the guest of Lieut. Crofton, R. F. C., at his mother's home. Ernie's many friends in Victoria will wish him a safe journey and good luck in the great adventure.

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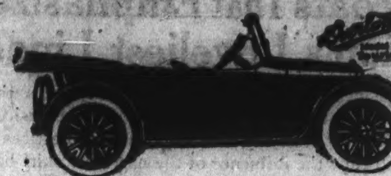
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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Bank Manager on Visit—Mr. H. B. Shaw, general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, is spending a few days in the city. He is on a month's holiday.

Met Last Evening—A very largely attended meeting of the Engineering and Technical Institute of British Columbia was held last evening in the society's rooms in the Union Bank Building. Five new members were elected.

Lecture on Home Gardens—Sergt. James Black, an authority on gardening and botany of many years' practical experience, will address the pupils of Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, this afternoon on the home garden production movement.

Father and Son Banquet—The Victoria West Brotherhood will hold a father and son banquet in the Brotherhood Hall, corner of Edward and Catherine Streets, tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Premier Oliver, Mayor Todd and Mr. W. H. Wright, national high school work secretary, will give addresses. After the banquet and toasts a basketball game will follow.

Charged With Desertion — Richard Blackburn appeared before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday charged with desertion. Mr. J. A. Aikman, on behalf of the accused, stated that divorce proceedings were to be taken, so the case was remanded for eight days.

Roof Fires—Four roof fires kept the fire department busy yesterday afternoon. Two fires broke out at the same place, 2639 Fort Street, where but a small amount of damage was done, and the department was also called to 409 Edwards Street and to 363 Sylvia Street. Sparks from chimneys caused the fires.

One Month in Jail—For stealing a piece of cordwood, property of J. E. Painter & Sons, Carroll Street, Ah Pan was sentenced to one month in jail by Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday. Sergt. Fry and Constable Gulliford discovered Pan taking a piece of cordwood from a pile and so arrested him. There have been numerous complaints about wood being taken from wood yards about the city during the past few months.

Rummage Sale — At Russell's old store, Fisgard and Government Streets, the Victoria branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, April 27, commencing at 2:30 in the afternoon. The rooms will be open on Friday, April 26, for the reception of donations of any kind suitable for the undertaking, and it is hoped that friends who are interested in increasing the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will leave their contributions of clothing, bric-a-brac, furniture, etc., on that day. The proceeds will benefit the tubercular patients in Victoria.

Navy League Chapter Met—The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., took place on Friday last, the regent, Mrs. David Doig, presiding. Two new members, Mrs. and Miss Kingham, were introduced and enrolled. A standing vote of condolence was accorded Mrs. Ashdown Green on the loss of her son, Lieut. George Ashdown Green, R.F.C. Mrs. Rickaby, convener of Field Comforts, reported the following turned in: 18 pairs socks, 1 sweater, 12 scarves, 3 pairs mitts. The Echoes secretary, Mrs. Foster, wishing to resign on account of long absence from the city, Mrs. A. Thomson was appointed in her place. Mrs. Plumb, the representative to the Local Council of Women, read a most interesting account of the monthly meeting, and on the advice of Mrs. Plumb the chapter raised the annual fee from $2 to $4. Delegates were appointed as follows: To the annual meeting Provincial Chapter, Mrs. Cecil Cookson; and to the annual meeting National Chapter, Mrs. C. D. Neroutsos.

DRASTIC CHANGES IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Minister of Education Announces Abolition of Written Examinations for Entrance to High Schools of Province.

Changes in the curriculum of High Schools and the abolition of written examinations for promotion into High Schools have been announced by Hon. J. D. McLean, Provincial Minister of Education. The new regulations will come into force at the commencement of the next school term. It also has been decided to abolish the formal study of English grammar from the High School course and to include in the curriculum a more detailed study of Canadian history and of civics. Henceforth also the study of only one foreign language will be compulsory in high schools. For the present the new regulations will apply only to schools of the larger centres, but eventually it is intended to make their application general. These important changes follow a conference of prominent educationists of the Province held during the Christmas holidays.

WILL HAVE WORK DONE AT VANCOUVER

C.P.R. Steamer Tees Crosses Gulf to Go on Ways—Local Ship Repairers Outbid by Terminal City Concern.

Under her own power the C. P. R. steamship Tees, which was seriously damaged recently when she crashed into Zero Rock, left Esquimalt Harbor yesterday morning on her way to Vancouver, where she will have her bottom repaired.

Although the tender prices submitted by the different ship-repairing firms are not known, it has been ascertained that the Vancouver concern chosen to do the work far outbid the two local firms, the Victoria Machinery Depot and Yarrows, Ltd. The vessel will go on the B. C. Marine ways and it is understood the work will take about six weeks to complete.

During the time she has been on the ways at Yarrows the Tees has been undergoing temporary repairs in order that she could make the trip to the Terminal City under her own steam. Temporary patches prevent the water pouring into her and in consequence the very marked list which was noticeable on her when she was brought here has disappeared.

WEDDINGS

Armstrong-Watson

Of considerable interest to the many friends of the bride and groom was the marriage of Miss Eveline Armstrong, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, of Lake Hill, late of Sunderland, England, and Gnr. William Watson, of No. 5 Company, Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, C.E.F., elder son of Mr. and William Watson, of Aberdeen, Scotland. The wedding took place on Monday evening, at the First Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. John Gibson Inkster, performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of their friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a modish travelling costume of navy serge with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of pink bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Armstrong, as bridesmaid, who wore a smart tweed suit with tailored hat. The best man was Sergt. Irwin F. Carruthers, C.A.P.C. The young couple are spending their honeymoon in the Mainland cities, after which they will make their home in this city while the groom's unit is stationed at Esquimalt. Gnr. and Mrs. Watson are well known in Victoria and the district. He was formerly a member of the staff of the local Bank of Commerce branch, but lately employed in the main branch at Vancouver.

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VETERANS' SECRETARY RESIGNS OFFICE

TORONTO, April 16.—A sensation has been caused in the ranks of the Great War Veterans Association throughout the Dominion by the resignation of N. F. R. Knight, who has been secretary of the Dominion organization since the first convention last year. In a letter written to the various branches Mr. Knight states that the taking of this step has caused him pain and regret. While Mr. Knight gives ill-health as his main reason, he outlines some of the faults, which, if persisted in, will only tend to wreck the organization.

"In order to convey my meaning," writes Mr. Knight "I shall have to be frank, but I want it to be understood that there is neither insinuation nor abuse in my candor. We cannot close our eyes to the truth that there is dissension among our members. It may not be turbulent, but it smoulders incessantly, and much harm is being done. In time it will destroy us if it is not smothered out."

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 16, 1918.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is high along the coast, and fair weather is general on the Pacific slope, while in Cariboo snow is falling. Sharp frosts have occurred in the Okanagan and Kootenay districts, and showers are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	52
Vancouver	42	58
Kamloops	30	46
Barkerville	19	28
Prince Rupert	[illegible]	46
Calgary	[illegible]	58
Winnipeg	46	56
Portland	40	..
San Francisco	52	..
Port Arthur	[illegible]	48
Penticton	28	58
Nelson	27	46
Grand Forks	26	53
Cranbrook	26	51
Toronto	44	57
Ottawa	34	54
Montreal	38	55
St. John	36	44
Halifax	30	44

TUESDAY

Highest	53
Lowest	42
Average	48
Minimum on grass	[illegible]

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Constable W. Hart Resigns

NANAIMO, April 16.—The Nanaimo Council have refused to raise the salary of Constable William Hart from $25 to $35 a month, with the result that Mr. Hart has resigned.

CAMP BORDEN, Ont., April 16.—As a result of a nose dive while instructing Cadet L. B. Dixon, Lieut. J. T. Hall, of the Royal Flying Corps, and his pupil, were both injured, but not seriously, in a crash here today. Cadet Dixon was bruised about the head, but Lieut. Hall's injuries were very slight. Lieut. Hall comes from Calgary, where his mother, Mrs. N. F. Fond, resides. Cadet Dixon is a son of Mrs. W. C. Dixon, Vancouver, B. C.

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OLD AGE PENSIONS

South Vancouver's Member Seeks Opinion of Legislature Upon Plan He Favors

Yesterday in the Legislature Mr. J. W. Weart, Liberal member for South Vancouver, introduced his resolution calling for the introduction of legislation at the present or next year's session providing for old age pensions. Mr. Weart did not present any details of his plan, but stated that his resolution had been submitted with the view to securing an expression of opinion by members on the principle of the old age pension. Such a system was in operation in a number of countries, he said, and he instanced Great Britain, where it had been found to be one of the most humane of plans, and, in conjunction with other similar advanced legislation, would undoubtedly solve the old-time workhouse disgrace there.

The member for South Vancouver held that every worker, however humble his labor, was producing wealth, and when such an one had given the greater part of his life to such toil, to the service of the state, and for various reasons loses his powers, he was entitled to payment from a public fund equal to enough to keep him for the balance of his life.

At present the state, Mr. Weart stated, is taking care of many men past the age of 60 years, but merely as an act of charity, something not conducive to good citizenship. If a man could look forward to drawing upon a fund to which he had a right to look, his self-respect would be preserved.

The debate was adjourned by Mr. David Whiteside (New Westminster).

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Italian Report

ROME, April 16.—The communication from headquarters today says: "There was more frequent and harassing fire in the Val Larina. In the region of Adamello and in the Brenta valley the activity of our patrols led to local engagements. The rest of the front was quiet."

TORONTO, April 16.—It is estimated by the Ontario Government employment bureau that this year 20,000 men and boys will go out to work on the farms. Fifteen thousand boys have volunteered under the S. O. S. movement, six hundred men have been sent out within a month by the bureau.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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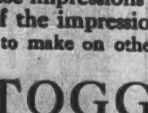


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Death of Senator Stone

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Official Washington turned from its war duties yesterday to attend the funeral of Senator Wm. J. Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, who died at his home here Sunday as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered last week. Burial will take place at Nevada, Mo., Senator Stone's old home.

FISH EXPERTS HERE FOR PROBE

International Investigation Will Cover Every Phase of Industry—Prominent Authorities Already in City.

"We want to get at the bottom of every dispute that affects the fishing industry of British Columbia and Washington," stated Dr. H. M. Smith, commissioner of fisheries for the United States, to The Colonist last night. Dr. Smith, together with a delegation of American fisheries authorities, reached Victoria yesterday to pave the way for the International Conference that is to hold sessions in this city, Vancouver, Seattle and Alaska.

"There are many points that have to be investigated," said Dr. Smith. "We intend to stay on the ground until all of them are threshed out and we reach some satisfactory agreement with respect to them that will be beneficial to both Canadian and American interests. Probably the most important matter of all is the sockeye salmon situation. The supply has been diminishing steadily during the past few years, and it will be our effort to devise a means of conserving the industry."

Discuss Plans Today

A preliminary meeting of the delegates in the city will be held at the Empress Hotel this afternoon. Besides Dr. H. M. Smith, the fisheries men who reached Victoria yesterday were: Messrs. Frank M. Warren, a commissioner of fisheries for Oregon; Commander Miller Freeman, of Bremerton, Wash., and L. H. Darwin, commissioner of fisheries for Oregon. Superintendent W. A. Found, of Ottawa; F. H. Cunningham, chief inspector for British Columbia; Mr. J. P. Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries, and Dr. McLean Fraser will also attend the session. Messrs. Found and Cunningham are expected to arrive this morning. Men representing the Washington cannery and fisheries interests are expected in the city today and they will try to set a working basis for the series of conferences on this Coast.

The Fraser River fishermen contend that the sockeye seaon should commence July 20, no sockeye being caught or sold before that date; that the weekly close season be from 6 a.m. Friday till 6 p.m. Sunday on all parts of the river; that the oft-sought permission be given fishermen to use cross lines from the mouth of the river up to Barnston Island between December 1 and March 1 for the capture of the hair seal; that small mesh nets be allowed in lakes tributary to the Fraser River for the capture of trout, chub, char, suckers, squaw fish and other enemies of the salmon, which live mostly on salmon spawn and fry. Incidentally it is said this would open up a source of food supplies hitherto untouched.

Condemn Purse Seine

In the fishermen's opinion the chief cause of the diminishing salmon run is the purse seines and nets on Puget Sound, and it is useless to curtail fishing on the river while these operate unchecked. Purse seines should be eliminated, and during the close season on the river the traps should not merely be closed, but the "heart" or "pott" should be lifted clear of the water.

Fraser River interests have lodged protests against the reported representations being made by Washington fish men to delay the opening of the sockeye season until August 1 on the other side of the boundary and August 5 or 7 on this side. They have also protested against the rumored action of the same interests in urging that the Fraser River be closed above the bridge to salmon fishing.

The main conference in Victoria will commence April 26 if the present schedule is carried out. The first session is to begin in Seattle.

WANT CHANGES MADE IN VACANT LOT BILL

Claimed Clauses Now Included Put Too Much Burden on Cities—Must Be Passed Immediately.

Mayor Todd, and Mr. J. W. Gibson, of the Department of Education, will probably wait on Premier John Oliver and Attorney-General J. W. de B. Farris this morning with respect to the bill now before the Legislature authorizing cities to temporarily commandeer vacant lots for food production.

The deputation will urge that as much speed as possible be exercised in getting the bill through, as the statute will be useless if passed so late as to prevent an early start in cultivation.

The deletion of two or three clauses in the bill will also be asked. It is understood that the legal advisers of the city and the municipality of Saanich have given their opinion that the operation of the act with those clauses left in would make it extremely unsafe to the corporations, in that it would leave too much responsibility and liability upon them.

It is Victoria's plan, if the bill is passed in a form that is favorable, to enter into an extensive cultivation scheme on a co-operative basis with the citizens. Grains and fodder crops for cattle would be the principal things planted, and it would be the aim of the city to obviate the necessity of depending almost entirely, as is at present the case, on stock and poultry feed.

Mr. A. F. Hambert, of Tacoma, Wash., is stopping at the St. James Hotel.

WOULD ELIMINATE THE GRAND JURY

House Approved Action Suggested by Attorney-General Portending Doom of Venerable Institution in B.C.

An old-time institution, one of the outstanding features of the administration of British justice—the Grand Jury—received a knock-out blow in the Legislature yesterday when the House approved of a resolution presented by Attorney-General Farris as follows:

"Whereas by section 873a of the Criminal Code of Canada provision is made dispensing with the necessity of Grand Juries in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan;

"And whereas the said Provinces are thereby enabled to effect a substantial saving without impairment of public service;

"And whereas in the opinion of this Legislature a similar provision would prove beneficial in the Province of British Columbia;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this legislature request the Dominion Government to amend the said section of the Criminal Code to include the Province of British Columbia."

Hon. Mr. Farris believed action by the Federal Government as suggested would mean a large saving to the Province without any deleterious effect upon the administration of justice. In Saskatchewan and Alberta now an indictment may be prepared without any of the "rigmarole" or formality of presentment to the Grand Jury as now required here. The experience with Grand Juries in the past, he said, had not been such as to warrant the belief that they are a necessity. He recognized that the best type of citizens perform the duties of grand jurors, but those bodies were so circumscribed in regard to their authority that their deliberations were of little benefit. There would still be the right to make a presentment through the Attorney-General, or one could be had through application to the courts.

Against Proposal

Mr. Bowser pointed out that the resolution was one designed to interfere with the administration of justice, which has been carried along on safe lines for many years. The Grand Jury was a venerable institution that could be classed with Magna Charter and the Habeas Corpus Act. Under the proposed change more costly procedure would result and he could see that there might be cases where, should the Attorney-General refuse to act justice might not be done. There might be many cases where the Attorney-General might not consider them of sufficient seriousness to justify investigation. For instance, many cases had arisen when innocent persons were killed through breaches of the law, such as fast driving, etc., and the Attorney-General might be convinced no investigation was necessary, yet the mere fact that such an investigation was held had a good effect. To do away with the Grand Jury would throw the whole responsibility upon the Attorney-General, and it might be occasion would arise, such as in the case of strikes, riots, etc., when that official might deem it impolitic to prefer indictments.

Mr. Bowser also pointed to the important duties that devolve upon the Grand Jury, such as visiting and inspecting public institutions, especially those having to do with the incarceration of offenders, hospitals, detention homes, etc. The semi-annual inspections made were valuable and in the interests of the public. The cost was not large considered in reference to the protection afforded the public, and if the Grand Jury were wiped out there was no one to stand between the public and the departments of the public service responsible for the proper conduct of such public institutions. The Grand Jury, the Leader of the Opposition maintained, was one of the bulwarks of the British Constitution and should be maintained.

Mr. George Bell (Victoria), declared it to be his experience from personal service on the Grand Jury that if there was the slightest color of wrong-doing that body always returned a true bill, and really its deliberations had become but a mere matter of form. Its recommendations respecting public institutions were seldom productive of results, he said.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite declared he knew of many cases sent to the Grand Jury that had been dismissed, and thus protection was afforded to the men who, without funds, would otherwise have had to stand expensive trials without any color of reason. The Grand Jury, he asserted, is part of the unwritten British constitution, which is as free as air, and the House should be very careful about tampering with an institution which was undoubtedly a safeguard of the rights of the people.

There was a tendency in this Province, the member for Newcastle declared, to deal with what he believed could be termed camouflage legislation, the recall, referendum, etc. There is now majority rule, and it was unwise to interfere with the constitution, which had stood the storm and stress of hundreds of years. Such sentiments might be thought remarkable in a Socialist, he admitted, but it had been his personal experience that on many occasions the welfare of the public had been served by the Grand Jury, which is really the giving to the accused of another chance. Some such policy as now advocated might do very well in Saskatchewan and Alberta, where there are large alien populations neither versed in nor caring for British institutions, but here in British Columbia, it amounted to nothing but cheap radical talk, costing the members nothing. But he had heard no sound reason why this safeguard of the people should be removed.

The resolution presented by Attorney-General Farris was carried, but not until there was a lengthy argument upon the question raised by Mr. Bowser, who pointed to the fact that Mr. Weart, member for South Vancouver, had not voted on the question. The latter averred he did not have to vote, and the ruling of Mr. Speaker was asked on the point whether a member in his place was forced to vote or whether he must retire when the vote was taken. British precedents were cited.

Mr. Speaker held at first that a member must vote if he remained in his place in the House. Mr. Weart cited authorities to show no rule exists in British Columbia, and the English rules, which must govern, held that a member need not vote.

Mr. Speaker suggested the House should make a definite rule that no member should be forced to vote unless he desired to do so, but in the continued argument nothing in that direction was done.

Mr. W. A. Mackenzie, Similkameen, voted in favor of the resolution.

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FAMILY QUARREEL HEARD IN COURT

Nathaniel McCarty Charged With Pointing Firearm at Austin Gale and Olivia Esther White.

In the Saanich Police Court Monday afternoon before W. Northcott, J.P., and Lewis Hall, J.P., Nathaniel McCarty was charged with pointing a firearm at Austin Gale and Olivia Esther White. The case was adjourned until Thursday morning.

Accused for several months had been a tenant of one of Mr. Gale's homes and as he was not looking after the property was given notice to vacate. Accused was unable to leave on the day stated, as his wife was seriously ill, but began preparations to move. When Mr. Gale arrived at the house, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. White, to take possession, trouble commenced, with the result that accused picked up a rifle and pointed it at Mr. Gale and Mrs. White and told them to leave at once.

Mrs. White, in giving evidence, stated that Mrs. Gale had told her all about the trouble and it was at her invitation that she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gale to the house where the accused lived. On the arrival there she knew there would be trouble, but did not expect to have a gun pointed at her head and told to leave at once. Mrs. White said accused used foul language to her.

Mr. Gale did not know accused was getting ready to leave and was not aware that his wife was seriously ill in bed. He stated that it was his intention to put accused, with all his belongings, out that afternoon.

Other charges connected with the case will be heard on Thursday also.

Mr. R. C. Lowe appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Ernest Miller for the defence.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Thomas William Pimm, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pimm, of 561 Toronto Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Sands Chapel. Rev. Gilbert Cook officiated and interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Clark, of 144 Olive Street. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. G. Inkster. Many floral sprays covered the casket and interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis, 333 Moss Street, from the Isolation Hospital to Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services, which were private and attended only by members of the family. A large number of floral tributes were sent by sympathizing friends.



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The ladies of the Cloverdale Red Cross and those who labored in their assistance were yesterday being congratulated on the very capable presentation of the pantomime, "Dick Whittington and His Cat," the first performance of which was given at the Pantages Theatre on Monday night. It is understood that in the majority those taking part were offering practically their first apearance on a real stage, yet the signal ability to give interest and pleasure was freely acknowledged to very many of them. The leaven of those trained in the stage art was conspicuous enough, of course, and to the work of those the success of the performance must be largely attributed—save in respect to the natural talent which they even had to discover, and which seems to abound in this city. But for entertainments such as this the public would possibly never know, for instance, of the creditable talent shown in the dancing of Little Miss Roberta Balcom, and there were unquestionably gifted ladies in the choruses who had never before been introduced to the bewildering art of stage make-up. It is understood that the Ladies Cloverdale Red Cross will profit considerably from their departure, and so they should.



SERGT. WILL EDMUNDS

Sergt. Will Edmunds, of the band of L Company, R. C. R., who will be the 'cello soloist at the concert of the Victoria Choral Society at the Empress tonight. He will play the "Andante Expressivo" from the 3rd Concerto in A minor (Golterman), and also the "Broken Melody" (Van Bieve). Sergt. Edmunds is an Englishman and comes from a musical family, his father having taught many famous bands of Lancashire. He received most of his musical training at the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin, Ireland.

He won the Feis Ceoil medal in 1903, and came to the World's Fair at St. Louis as soloist and director of Ireland's Own Band. For the last few years he has been solo 'cellist with the famous Pereira String Sextette, and left that organization last June to join up with the band of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

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Pantages—Vaudeville.

Screen
Romano—"Face Value."
Columbia—"Message of the Mouse."
Royal Victoria—"The Marionettes."
Variety—"The Ghost House."
Dominion—"Pride of New York."

PANTAGES THEATRE A fine bill of vaudeville will open at the Pantages with the matinee performance this afternoon. "All the acts are above the average" is the comment of the critic of one of the Seattle papers, who has the reputation of being really critical. The Belleclair Brothers have the feature position with their sensational loop-the-loop act, which is reputed as having no peer for thrills on the vaudeville stage. "The Nation's Peril," is a strong sketch, and Lew Wilson, the other added attraction, is a winner in a lighter role. There are four other strong attractions on the bill which should prove exceptionally popular.

ROYAL VICTORIA Clara Kimball Young's current picture will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time today. It is a film adaptation of the well-known French play of the same name by Pierre Wolff, and made by her own company under the direction of Emile Chautard. How she adopts the methods of the wife in the puppet show and attracts a lover and how the transformation of the country girl into a society butterfly accomplishes her purpose, make a thrilling photoplay and give Miss Young an opportunity to display the high art of her emotional acting. Fatty Arbuckle in a very funny comedy, "Out West," makes up the balance of an excellent programme.

DOMINION THEATRE This picture shows the rich man's son and the poor man's in New York. George is the son of a laborer. The other is a type so often met—a supercilious spendthrift. The girl in the story is at first the sweetheart fo the gay lad—the lad who finds enjoyment in the midnight life of New York. But when both youths are in the army and they stand in judgment before her, she selects the real defender of the country. George shows he is a regular son of toil. He does stunts that are amazing, one, for instance ,is to stand on iron beams and rise twenty storeys with them. That's only one, remember. R. A. Walsh has just filled this picture with thrills. It is called "The Pride of New York," and is being shown at the Dominion for the last time today.

VARIETY THEATRE A drunken bank robber in the garret, two frightened girls on the second floor, and a young man being initiated into a college fraternity on the first floor in a haunted house. This is the condition at the opening of "The Ghost House," with Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in the stellar roles, which will be shown today at the Variety Theatre. The denouement is most amusing. None of the persons in the house is aware of the presence of the others until a series of complications straighten matters out and "all's well that ends well."

ROMANO THEATRE "Face Value," the photoplay to be shown at the Romano Theatre today, may be taken at its face value, for it is a Bluebird. Mae Murray, clever devotee of Terpsichore, plays the leading role, that of a girl who rises through her own efforts from the wash-boiler and smelling kitchen to the gorgeous and much dreamed of reception hall. Robert Leonard, who directed her previous Bluebird, "Princess Virtue," wrote the original story, as well as directing this Mae Murray production.

COLUMBIA THEATRE This Blue Ribbon feature, "The Message of the Mouse," may be strongly recommended to lovers of much villainy, of mysterious rooms with secret panels and fireplaces that turn at the pressure of a button and reveal a stairway for the convenience of the arch-plotters when hard driven by the police. George R. and Lillian Chester have written a six-reel scenario that starts off entertainly and maintains the interest in a clever plot right through to the finish.

The story takes its title from a bit of paper torn from a cipher message which a mouse picks up and drops in the bedroom of the heroine. It will be shown at the Columbia for the last time today.

CITY INCREASES PLOUGHING PRICE

Resulting from the demand of teamsters for $8 per eight-hour day, the city yesterday put into effect a new scale of prices for preparing ground for cultivation purposes.

The aggregate per lot of 62 by 120 feet is now $3.50. It was previously $3. The price for ploughing is now $2; harrowing costs 50 cents, and discing is $1.

Mr. R. P. Edwards and Mr. William Mowat, of Ganges Harbor, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB FINAL PROGRAMME

Last Recital of Present Season to Be at Empress Hotel on Friday—Excellent Talent Gathered.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson is the convener for the programme to be given for the Ladies' Musical Club on Friday night, this, it should be noted, to be the last of the regular monthly recitals of the season under the club auspices. As usual, the entertainment will be at the Empress Hotel commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

The following is the programme in detail:

1. Song—Prologue ("Pagliacci") .... R. Leoncavallo
Mr. Butterworth.
2. Piano Solo—"Fugue"...........Bach
Miss Nellie Harrison.
3. Song—"The Floods of Spring".... ....Rachmaninoff
Mrs. Jessie Longfield.
4. Song—"Arioso," from "Pagliacci" ....R. Leoncavallo
Mr. Thomas Kelway.
5. Song—(a) "The Nightingale Song" ....Nevin
(b) "A Request" ....Woodford-Finden
(c) "Les Filles des Cadix" ....Delibes
Mdme. Enid Martin Hanson.
6. Piano Solo—"Danse Negre"....... ....Cyril Scott
Miss Nellie Harrison.
7. "Moon of the Cherry Garden"..... ....Ivor Novello
Mrs. Jesse Longfield.
8. Recitative and Aria — "Jeanne D'Arc" ....Tschaikowsky
Mdme. Enid Martin Hanson.
9. "Persian Garden"—"Ah! Moon of My Delight" ....Liza Lehmann
Mr. Thomas Kelway.
"Persian Garden"—"As Then the Tulip".... ....Liza Lehmann
Mr. Butterworth.
"Persian Garden"—Quartette, "Alas! That Spring" ....Lisa Lehmann
Mrs. McConnan, Mrs. Longfield, Mr. Kelway, Mr. Butterworth.
Accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson.
"God Save the King."

BUT FIGMAN WINS

A young man somewhat conscience-stricken by the sharp practices of the stock brokerage business in which he is engaged makes a bet with three associates that he can tell the truth, and nothing but the truth, for twenty-four hours running. They then try all manner of ways to make him tell a lie, but he steadfastly adheres to the truth and eventually wins the bet. This is the main theme of James Montgomery's farce taken from Frederick Isham's novel, "Nothing But the Truth," which The Maxwell Amusement Company will offer this coming season at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 18, 19 and 20, with the well known comedian, Max Figman, in the title role. Mr. Figman will be remembered for his clever work in "The Man on the Box," and it is said that the role of the young stock broker is one, if not the best, of Mr. Figman's career as a comedian.

OTIS SKINNER PLAYS PICTURESQUE ROLE

Otis Skinner has introduced many a picturesque character to the stage, but none more so than Tony Camaradonio, the Italian hurdy-gurdy man, optimist and philosopher in the Booth Tarkington play, "Mister Antonio." Mr. Skinner comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, April 23, and his engagement will be an event. Not only is the story of "Mister Antonio" interesting and well worth while, but it is an evening's entertainment to just sit and watch Mr. Skinner in his portrayal of the Italian organ grinder. Every gesture and every expression is so true to life that the theatre patrons forget for the time being that they are watching a stage picture. Tony is a happy-go-lucky vagabond who believes in doing good unto others. He plays the Good Samaritan and takes compassion on the mayor of a small town who has fallen into evil ways. Mr. Skinner's supporting company includes Ruth Rose, Joseph Brenan, Robert Harrison and others.

INTEREST SHOWN IN MAY ROBSON COMING

As was to have been expected, there has been an enormous demand for seats for "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned," the melodramatic farce by Anna Nichols in which May Robson is being presented by Augustus Pitou, and which will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, April 22. Society and the public generally have shown an uncommon interest in the presentation of this comedy in this city. The event is in the nature of a genuine first night. The play guarantees the most delightful kind of entertainment and is full of laughter and merriment all the way through.

Iron Ore Production

MONTREAL, April 15.—The new stope which the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company is driving into its iron ore holdings at Wabana will have a capacity of one million tons a year and should be completed by next January. The maximum tonnage mined by the company to date is 224,000 tons, mined in 1916.

Prince Rupert Child Poisoned

PRINCE RUPERT, April 15. — Margaret, the five-year-old daughter and only child of A. Haines, chief clerk to Supt. A. McCall, of the G.T.P. railway, took a few pills she found when playing in the home. They contained strychnine and she died in two hours.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. W. Owens, until recently a landowner in the Okanagan, is a visitor in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pearcy, 2093 Harriet Road. He is greatly enamored with Victoria's climate and finds much of interest in its homes and gardens that recalls the environment of his younger days in England. He will probably remain here for the Summer months at least. Mr. Owens' family numbers two sons only; both are in the Empire service. Sergt.-Major George Owens has been with the Lancaster Fusiliers almost since the commencement of the Great war, and Gnr. William Owens is stationed aboard one of His Majesty's dreadnought units of the Grand Fleet. Mr. Owens is himself the veteran of several military campaigns, having served in Egypt, in Burmah, and in South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McLaren, who have been spending the past week with Mr. McLaren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaren, of Harriet Road, left last evening for their home in Chicago.

Miss Nellie McLean, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Morgan, Fort Street.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British Commander-in-Chief in France, is celebrating an event that must make him feel almost as happy as if he had driven the enemy back to the Rhine. That event is the birth of a son and heir, whose advent into the world took place recently at Eastcott, Kingston Hill, near London. Sir Douglas and Lady Haig were married in 1905, but until now they have been blessed only with two daughters—one born in 1907 and the other a year later. Lady Haig is a daughter of the third Lord Vivian and a sister of the present baron. Lady Haig was formerly the Honorable Dorothy Maud Vivian, she and her sister, the Honorable Violet Mary, being twins. Lady Haig was a maid of honor to Queen Victoria and later to Queen Alexandra, and she is a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England. With such mighty events in progress on the Western front, it is not likely that the famous field marshal will be able to spare time to run across and see his newly arrived heir in the immediate future.

Mrs. Longfield, Mrs. D. B. McConnan and Miss Derrell will take part in the programme to be given at Government House on Friday afternoon in connection with the King's Daughters' annual daffodil tea. It is stated that the show of daffodils and other flowers will be quite up to expectations, and in addition to this attraction there will be the lovely view from the terrace south of Government House, the programme and afternoon tea.

Mrs. Duncan Ross, regent of the Margaret Roche Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E., accompanied by a number of the members, motored to Resthaven last evening, where they provided a delightful variety entertainment for the returned wounded heroes at the Military Convalescent Hospital. The evening was happily spent in music and games, followed by a social hour, during which delicious refreshments, prepared by the visitors, were served, assisted by the men themselves and the members of the hospital staff.

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GARRISON AND V.I.A.A. MEET AGAIN TODAY

Play-off of Disputed Match Will Take Place at Beacon Hill This Evening—Sports Fund Benefits.

The only football game on the card for today is the play-off of the protested game between the V. I. A. A. Wednesday team and the Garrison. This will take place at Beacon Hill, starting at 4.45. Willacy will be the referee. The V. I. A. A. team which will oppose the Garrison, will be: Jellman; Newman and Goward; Hay, Skuce and Fee; Alcock, Stewart, Fletcher, Lomas and Payne. A collection will be taken for the I. O. D. E. fund for providing sporting equipment for the troops at the front.

GRIPPE BARS COBB FROM OPENING GAME

CLEVELAND, O., April 16.—When Cleveland and Detroit met in the opening game of the 1918 American League baseball season here today, both teams were minus some of their star players. Detroit had substitutes in the line-up for Ty Cobb and Heilman, while Cleveland was without Graney in left field. Cobb has an acute attack of grippe and it is doubtful whether he can participate in the present series. Stanley Coveleskie and Bernie Boland were the respective pitchers for Cleveland and Detroit.

WILL PLAY BALL IN BOIS DE BOULOGNE

PARIS, April 16.—The handsome Bois de Boulogne is likely to become the principal baseball field around Paris. The city authorities have granted permission for the use of the unimproved space in the great park for three diamonds to be used by the American Expeditionary Force League in Paris. Another diamond will be provided by the racing club at Colombes.

ARRANGE ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAMES

Arrangements are being made for all-star basketball games in Ladies', Senior and Intermediate classes to be played next Saturday in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, when all proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Senior games for tonight are: Presbyterian A vs. Presbyterian B and Crusaders vs. Metropolitan B, the first game start at 8 p.m. and the second at 9 p.m.

Circuit Is Complete

NEWARK, N.J., April 16.—The new International Baseball League completed its circuit yesterday, when the Newark club signed a lease for Wiedenmayer Park. The playing season will start May 6.

MILITARY TONE IS FEATURE OF OPENING

Drill by Soldiers and Marines and Bomb Throwing Contest Were Added Attractions to Baseball.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The National League season opened here today with the New York club, winner of the 1917 pennant, opposing Brooklyn. Jess Barnes and Tesreau were ready to pitch for the Giants and Marquard for Brooklyn.

A military tone featured the opening. Major-General William A. Mann threw the first ball. Drill by companies of soldiers and marines, and a bomb-throwing contest were other attractions.

Charles Herzog, one-time captain of the Giants, by signing a contract with the Boston Braves early today, relieved the tension of an awkward situation and left Manager McGraw free to use Larry Doyle and Barna. Herzog came to terms with Percy Haughton, president of the Boston club, who intimated that the agreement was in the nature of a compromise.

Heavyweights Fight Draw

PHILADELPHIA, April 16. — Joe Jeannette, New York, and Jack Thompson, St. Joseph, Mo., negro heavyweights, fought six rounds to a draw here last night. The fight was a hard one from start to finish.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Coast

At San Francisco—	R	H	E
Sacramento	13	15	1
Oakland	0	3	6

Gardner and Fisher; Krause, Arlett, Calder and Mitze, Murray.

At Los Angels—	R	H	E
San Francisco	4	6	4
Vernon	3	4	3

Smith and McKee; Brooks, R. Mitchell, Dell and Devormer.

At Salt Lake—	R	H	E
Los Angeles	66	9	0
Salt Lake	7	10	1

Fittery and Boles; Morton, Arkenburg, Cartwright and Konnick.

American

At Boston—	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	1	1
Boston	1	3	0

Perry and Perkins; Muyes and Agnew.

At Washington—	R	H	E
New York	6	9	1
Washington	7	11	1

Caldwell, Russell and Hannah; Harper, Ayres, Dumont and Ainsmith.

At Chicago—	R	H	E
St. Louis	6	19	2
Chicago	1	4	0

Loudermilk and Nunamaker; Cicotte, Danforth, Faber, Russell and Schalk.

At Philadelphia—	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	1	1
Boston	1	3	0

Perry and Perkins; Mayes and Agnew.

National

At New York—	R	H	E
Brooklyn	6	9	0
New York	9	1	1

Marquart, Cheney, Grimes and Miller; Tesreau, Anderson and McCarty.

At Philadelphia—	R	H	E
Boston	3	5	1
Philadelphia	5	10	2

Regan, Hearne and Henry, Wilson; Mayer and Burns.

At St. Louis—	R	H	E
Chicago	2	5	1
St. Louis	4	9	3

Alexander and Killifer; Meadows and Gonsales.

ALBIONS WILL PRACTCE

The Albion Cricket Club announces that there will be a practice at Beacon Hill on Friday evening next and also on Saturday afternoon, when all members of the club, and those wishing to join, are asked to turn out.

MAY PLAY AGAIN FOR MINTO CUP

New Westminster and Vancouver Lacrosse Men Get Together With View to Revival of National Game.

VANCOUVER, April 16. — About twenty-five lacrosse players and fans of this city met over a dozen representatives from New Westminster last night with a view to reviving Canada's national pastime this coming Summer. The outcome was that Vancouver and New Westminster will in all probability again compete for the Minto Cup, emblematic of the world's lacrosse championship.

Westminster officials are enthusiastic over the prospects of reviving the national game, but demanded last night that the Minto Cup be at stake if the teams compete. Con Jones was not in favor of having the teams play for the cup, but it was finally decided to interview the officials of the B.C.L.A. to find out if they have any objection to the famous trophy being played for. If at the end of the season an Eastern team wishes to come West to play for the famous mug, the winning Coast aggregation will accommodate it.

MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR SUMMER TRAVEL

Secretary C. L. Harris Leaves Today for Tour of Island Highways in Anticipation of Large Number of Tourists.

Mr. C. L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association, will leave Victoria this morning for a motor tour of all the roads of the Island highway system. This is his first move of direct preparation for the opening of the new touring season. The office of the Island Association has become an important link in the Coast organization of clubs for the direction and assistance of motor tourists, and it is the plan of the officials that this season's visitors shall be better handled than ever before.

One of the helpful features now under preparation by Mr. Harris is a series of four conveniently sized road maps which will give a traveller the details he desires at a glance for any sized tour he may be desireous of making while on the Island. One will show the environment of Victoria, planning tours for a day or two days. Another will cover full road details between this city and the city of Duncan, giving side trips and loops that are possible. A third will cover the remainder of the Island Highway from Duncan to Campbell River and Strathcona Park, while the fourth will be devoted to the Canadian Highway on the Island, showing its ramifications between Nanaimo and the Alberni Canal and Great Central Lake. These maps will first be published in the May number of The Island Motorist and later in vest pocket form to be distributed to travelling motorists.

In course of Mr. Harris' Trip, which will consume practically a week, a careful survey of road conditions will be made and attention given to the sign and other markings maintained by the Island Association for the convenience and direction of motorists. He has recently returned from a tour of the Georgian Circuit on the Mainland and in the State of Washington, and reports that a pronounced feeling exists throughout the tour that this year's travel will greatly exceed that of any previous year, in spite of the dampening effect attention to war requirements might be expected to exert on travel generally.

WORK WILL CONTINUE IN NANAIMO HARBOR

VANCOUVER, April 16.—Contingent on the successful welding of the broken fifty-foot twenty-ton chisels that have been in use on the rock crusher employed in dredging operations at Nanaimo Harbor it has been decided to continue the dredging of a thirty-foot channel in the harbor.

The dredging operations at Vancouver and Victoria have been entirely stopped and the dredging fleet has been laid up. On the Fraser River two dredges have been retained for the work at Steveston and the Sandheads, and the only other works being carried on is a small amount of dredging at Sidney on Vancouver Island. This work will last only a few days. The King Edward went over to Sidney this morning.

PIONEER TUGBOAT MAN DIES IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, April 16.—Capt. Thor Nelson, better known along the waterfront as Tom, pioneer Puget Sound tugboat master and the hero of many a heroic battle with the elements in the rescuing of vessels in distress in the North Pacific, as well as for thirty years in command of the largest tugboats operated by the Puget Sound Tugboat Company and its predecessors, died on Monday afternoon following an illness of several months.

BIG DRIVE AGAINST HAIR SEALS STARTS

Firing of Mine on Sunday Signalizes Opening of Season's Campaign Against Enemy of Salmon.

Hostilities against the hair seal of the Fraser River have been resumed with a continuation of the mining operations which last Spring and Summer were used with good effect in decimating the enemies of the salmon. A mine laid some days ago under a sand bar in the North Arm about three miles off Point Grey was fired on Sunday and a herd which had been basking in peace on the bar went aviating skyward in pieces.

The method used this year is the same as employed last year. After a popular basking place has been discovered a mine is laid under the ridge of the bar at a spot first uncovered by the falling tide, which is the spot always selected by the seals for their siesta. Then a day or so is allowed to elapse in order that the seal might be lulled into a false feeling of security.

This year, however, the seals are more suspicious than last year and take fright more readily. Mine firing parties are finding great difficulty in approaching the vicinity without sending the pests into the water, and although the parties have, at times, lain in ambush for hours awaiting the return of the seals, they have returned without sighting one. The mining operations started on Sunday will continue throughout the season.

AWAITING REPORT OF SHIP'S JOURNEY

Will Mean Much to Vancouver If Experiment in Carrying Grain Through Panama Is a Success.

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 16.—The Board of Harbor Commissioners have as yet received no word of the success or failure of the experiment of sending the steamer War Viceroy to Great Britain with a cargo of bulk wheat loaded in Vancouver. The steamer, newly built in Portland, arrived in Liverpool some time ago. When she left here last Fall she was loaded with many different grades of prairie wheat of varying degrees of condition and electrical thermometers in charge of an expert in the employ of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada went along to observe the behavior of the cargo while passing through the changes in temperature and moisture met with in the journey to Europe through the Panama canal.

The report on the trip is being awaited anxiously in Vancouver by the Harbor Board, the Board of Trade, grain shippers, transportation companies and the general public, as it is considered that if the report be a favorable one it will mean much to Vancouver, if not now, later at least. The fact that the steel steamer Alaska, now being completed at the Coughlan yards on False Creek, has been fixed to take a grain shipment from Vancouver is taken to indicate in many quarters that the Government is in possession of facts that show that the Vancouver-Panama route is entirely feasible for grain movement, and that the report will not be long in coming. With this in mind, it is held that the last objection to Vancouver as a shipping point for Alberta and Saskatchewan wheat will be removed.



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EMPRESS HAD GOOD TRIP ACROSS PACIFIC

Brought Capacity Load From Orient — Debarking Celestials Held Liner at Wharf While Captain Fumed.

Eleven days out from Yokohama, the transpacific liner Empress of Japan docked at the outer wharf last evening at seven o'clock after an uneventful voyage from the Orient, during the greater part of which she encountered fine weather.

She brought a capacity cargo, consisting entirely of general Oriental merchandise and produce, only a small consignment of which was discharged here. Her passenger list showed 127 saloon passengers, 126 of whom are debarking from the steamship at Vancouver. Among those were a number of American officers returning to their home land from Vladivostok and several Russian officers of the air service, also on their way to the United States. The eleven saloon passengers debarking here were: Mr. F. H. and Miss Winifred Wilkinson, Mr. W. J. Scott, Mr. John H. McQuerry, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Clark, Dr. Robert and Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. M. Saker, Mr. Robt. Silby, and Mr. Horace Wood.

In addition to the saloon passengers a myriad host of Chinese parted with the liner at this port, the Empress being held up over half an hour while the immigrants argued with Mr. Lee Mong Kow over their entry papers. Capt. Dixon Hopcraft objected strenuously to holding up his vessel while the shoreward-bound Orientals were being marshalled into line, checked and re-checked, but Mr. Mong Kow objected quite as strenuously to the men coming ashore. Words of 44-h.p. strength flew about the ship for a quarter of an hour. Once the local man caught a Chinese passenger by the leg of his trousers as he was disappearing down the gang-plank, and for quite a time great excitement reigned supreme, the captain trying to get the Orientals off his ship so he could proceed and Lee Mong Kow equally determined to keep them on. The liner headed for Vancouver at 8:30 o'clock.

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VANCOUVER, April 16.—The Board of Trade received word from the Canadian High Commissioner today that the request to have some of the wooden steamers built here loaded at British Columbia ports has been favorably considered. Last week it was announced that the big steel steamer Alaska and the wooden steamer War Nootka were to load here for the United Kingdom, and now the Shipping Controller has informed the Colonial Office that the wooden steamers War Yukon, War Songhee and War Puget are also to load here. The communication adds that these vessels are expected to be ready to go on berth by the end of May.

Nanaimo Soldier Home Again

NANAIMO, B. C., April 16.—Former Sergeant J. Shirras, of the Nanaimo City Police Force, returned home last night from two years' service overseas. For some months after arriving in England he was engaged as drilling instructor, but reverted to the ranks in order to get over to France. He was badly wounded in the arm and back by shrapnel and received six months hospital treatment in England.

Nurses Graduate

NANAIMO, B. C., April 16.—Graduating exercises in connection with the Nanaimo hospital training schools were held tonight, diplomas and medals being awarded Misses Fox, Shaw, Saville and Dudley. His Worship Mayor McKenzie awarded the diplomas, the medals being presented by Lady Superintendent Miss McMillan, while Dr. Willis delivered the valedictory address. A programme of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered and a social evening spent.

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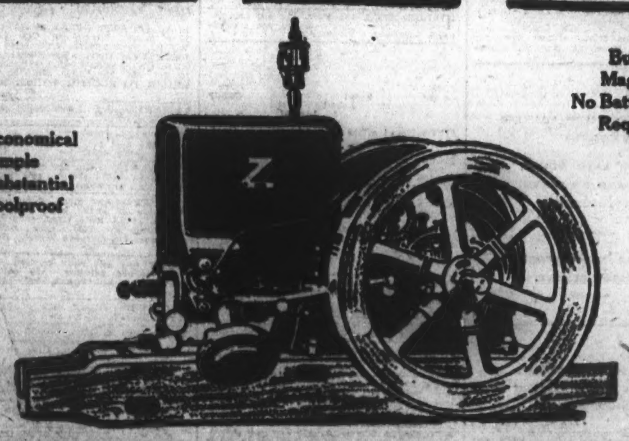
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

SMITH—At Victoria, on the 15th inst., to the wife of Andrew J. Smith, of Ganges, B. C., a son.

DODS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, April 16, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dods, of James Island, a son.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG—At the family residence, 134 Kingston Street, on April 14, 1918, Annie, beloved wife of Robert Armstrong, aged 66 years and 11 months; born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The remains will repose in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company until Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral will take place from the late residence on Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m., where service will take place. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

BEANE—On the 14th inst., at his residence, 491 Burnside Road, Francis Beane, aged 80 years, a resident of Victoria for the past 12 years, and for many years a resident of Winnipeg, Man. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, also three grandchildren, all of Victoria.

Funeral will take place from the above residence on Thursday, April 18, at 1:45, proceeding to St. Mark's Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Flinton officiating. Arrangements with the Thomson Funeral Co. (Winnipeg papers please copy).

ALLAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 13, Mrs. Thomas Allan, of Bazan Bay, late of Victoria. The deceased was a native of Erkelmawns, Scotland, and was 39 years of age.

Funeral service from the Funeral Chapel of F. L. Thomson, 827 Pandora Avenue, on April 17 (Wednesday), at 2:30, Rev. A. S. Colwell officiating. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

BENNETTS—On the 14th inst. at her niece's residence, Mrs. John Ralph, at 624 Alpha Street, Miss Eliza Bennetts. Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Sands Chapel. Rev. Mr. Colwell will officiate.

CARD OF THANKS

The Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club heartily thank Mr. Kent for the loan of new Edison machine; Mrs. Plimley for tires, and Spencer Bros. and Mrs. Lea, for flags used at their gala; also to all those who donated prizes for the different events.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. Taylor wishes to express his sincere thanks to the many friends for the kind words of sympathy and the many beautiful floral tributes; also to the Great War Veterans' Association for their aid during his recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte. Ernest Dunderdale, 103rd Battalion, who passed away April 17, 1916.

He has gone from our home to a mansion above,
And our hearts with deep anguish are riven;
Yet, why should we mourn for the dear one we love,
When we know he is happy in heaven.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The usual Thursday night dance at the Sailors' Club will be held on Thursday, 18th. Sailors' Club, Esquimalt.

Queen City Service Club will give a Military Five Hundred on April 17, in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, in aid of Field Comfort. Tickets 25c.

Women's Auxiliary to Great War Veterans are holding a Primrose dance on Friday, April 19, in the Hippodrome Hall, View Street. Tickets 50c. Osard's orchestra. Refreshments.

Military five hundred under auspices of Purple Star, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, Yates Street, April 17, 8:30. Good grocery prizes. Admission 25c. Lodge 7:30. Soldiers' comforts.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, corner Henry and Mary Streets, Victoria West, will hold an "At Home" in the lecture hall on Wednesday, April 17, commencing at 3 o'clock. Tea, informal programme, sale of home cooking and flowers. Cars No. 4 and No. 5. General invitation! Come!

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Card and Dance Social, under the auspices of Premier L.O.L. 1610, and Britannia No. 316, L.O.B.A., for the benefit of a sick member, Thursday evening, April 18, at the Orange Hall, Yates Street. Cards 8 to 10, dancing 10 to 12. No tables reserved after 8 o'clock. Tickets from any member or at the door.

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Vancouver Island News

MOTOR SERVICE TO NEWLY OPENED MINE

Ladysmith Workmen Will Be Conveyed to and From Granby Mine by Automobile —Prof. Klinck Lectures.

LADYSMITH, April 15.—There was a meeting of the citizens of Ladysmith last week in the police office to consider a proposal to subsidize a motor service between this city and the new coal camp at Granby.

Mayor Pannell, who occupied the chair, stated that men of this city working at Granby were desirous of continuing their homes here, and the meeting was called to provide means of taking them to and from their work.

Mr. W. A. Selby, an owner of a local garage, who was called to give any information possible on the question, stated that he had interviewed the Ladysmith men now working at Granby and all expressed their willingness to aid any undertaking that would have for its object the conveyance of them to and from their work. A committee consisting of Mayor Pannell, Mr. John Stewart and Mr. R. Thompson was appointed to look into the question of organizing a transportation association for service between Ladysmith and outlying points.

The meeting decided to start the Ladysmith-Granby service immediately and instruct Mr. Selby to that effect.

Professor Klinck, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, delivered a most interesting lecture before the Literary Society in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening. His subject was "Agriculture," and he dealt with the question in a most interesting manner. Mr. H. Martin occupied the chair and a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

Mrs. Akenhead will represent the Ladysmith I. O. D. E. at the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter which is being held in Vancouver on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The local exemption tribunal will meet Tuesday to deal with B class man. Lieut. Seymour-Green will appear in the capacity of public representative.

NANAIMO SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

Sergt. John Steele Pays the Supreme Sacrifice—Enlisted With the 47th Battalion in 1915.

NANAIMO, April 16.—Official word was received today that Sergt. John Steele, son of the late Mr. William Steele and Mrs. Steele, has paid the supreme sacrifice.

Sergt. Steele is another native son who has given his life in the cause of freedom. He enlisted with the 47th Battalion and went overseas with that unit in 1915. For the past three years he has been in France and had been in most of the large battles.

His mother, Mrs. Steele, now resides in Vancouver. He was the only unmarried son, but has two married brothers, William and David, residing in Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. Brooks, Toronto, and Mrs. Arthur Webb, of this city.

NANAIMO NOTES

Mr. George W. Beattie was a recent visitor to Vancouver on a short business trip.

Mr. F. H. Shepherd went over to the Mainland yesterday on business connected with the dredging department.

Mrs. Ryall will receive at St. Paul's rectory on Wednesday and Thursday, the 17th and 18th, from 3:30 till 6 p. m.

The dance which the "Lass of Limerick" company were to give on Thursday evening has been postponed until Tuesday.

The funeral of John Moison took place yesterday morning. The following were pallbearers: H. L. Good, M. C. Ironsides, E. Weeks and W. P. Quann.

The Next-of-Kin Association will meet Thursday afternoon in the Foresters' Hall at 2:30.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening on the Princess Patricia were Dr. Keeley, Mr. G. W. Beattie, Mr. R. Carmichael, Mr. William Wall, Mr. A. K. McMartin, Pte. A. Galiano, Cpl. Goodall and Mrs. Goodall, Mr. William Waugh, Mrs. William Wells, Mr. Walter Akenhead and Mr. Joseph Tyler.

Mr. George C. Whinn, of New Westminster, after spending the past two weeks in the city on business, has returned home.

Mrs. C. Smith has returned to Ladysmith after a short visit to friends here.

Mr. Robert Carmichael, of Vancouver, is in the city in the interests of the Crown Life Assurance Company.

Will Organize G. W. V. A.

A meeting of the returned soldiers of Nanaimo and district is to be held this week for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Fined Ten Dollars

Robert Peterson, of Gabriola Island, was fined $10 yesterday morning by Magistrate Beavor-Potts in the Provincial police court on a charge of assault preferred against him by another resident of the Island.

Leaves for Vancouver

Mrs. Martindale and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Provincial councillors of the I.O.D.E., have left for Vancouver to attend the annual convention which is being held in that city during this week. Mrs. Thomas Spencer and Mrs. A. Randle, who are Nanaimo delegates to this convention, are also in the Terminal City for the purpose of attending the convention.

Leaving Shortly for Canada

Word has been received in the city that Pte. Lochie McMillan is leaving shortly for Canada. Pte. McMillan is well known in Nanaimo and district, having resided here most of his life.

Will Hold Sale of Work

A sale of work will be held in the domestic science rooms of the Quennell school on Thursday, commencing at 2 in the afternoon. Miss Mobiar pupils are in charge of the sale. Afternoon tea will be served. The proceeds are going to the Prisoners of War Fund, to be divided between the Daughters of the Empire and the Red Cross.

CHEMAINUS BUSY

CHEMAINUS, April 16.—Last week the V. L. & M. Company shipped twenty cars of lumber to the Prairie Provinces; several scows of big timbers were towed away; the Canadian Northern took a big consignment of lumber; eighty-two cars of logs were brought from Cowichan Lake, and the tug Chemainus brought in a big boom. A gang of men are busy laying the concrete foundation for the new burner at Chemainus, and the Ladysmith cement mixer has been loaned the company for that purpose.

NANAIMO COUNCIL ADOPTS ESTIMATES

Alderman Sharp Wants More Money for Sewerage Purposes—South Ward in Disgraceful Condition.

NANAIMO, April 16.—At a meeting of the Nanaimo City Council last evening the finance committee submitted the civic estimates for 1918, which were adopted without an amendment.

The estimated receipts from all sources total some $115,371.65 and the expenditure $109,842.57, leaving a sum of $5,529.08 available for street improvements and other expenditure not enumerated in the general estimates.

Ald. Ferguson, chairman of the finance committee, stated that it was intended to make increases in the water rates and the business license fee, but that the amount that would be raised was so small that it would have no material effect upon the revenue.

Ald. Sharp held it was a disgrace the way things were, especially in the South Ward, where a death from diphtheria occurred last week.

Ald. Ferguson informed Ald. Sharp that there was no available money for new work.

SOLDIERS WANTED

NANAIMO, April 16.—The petition regarding alien labor in the Province which has been lying in the local post office for the past week awaiting the signature of the general public is apparently meeting with but scant success.

The Win-the-War League, who are responsible for this petition and for the action which is being taken locally regarding the alien enemies of our country, would be glad to enlist the active co-operation of any returned soldiers who would be willing to help the work along by taking this petition from house to house throughout the city.

NANAIMO COUNCIL WILL BE REPRESENTED

Arrangements Being Made to Have Representation on Hospital Board.

NANAIMO, April 16.—Mr. John Shaw, secretary of the Nanaimo General Hospital board, informed the Council last evening that in reply to the Council's request for representation onthe board, steps were now being taken and when completed the directors would be pleased to have a representative of the Council on the board of directors.

A communication was received from the secretary of the 24th of May celebration asking permission for the use of the cricket grounds and requested the same to be placed in condition for the celebration. The matter was referred to the streets committee.

The sewerage committee was instructed to co-operate with the local Board of Trade in carrying out the proposal of a "Clean-Up Week" during the first week in May. It was suggested that it would take several weeks to have Nanaimo "cleaned up." Every resident of the city will be asked to take part and clean up their premises, dispose of all rubbish and paint all fences, outhouses and buildings fences, outhouses and dwellings.

The street foreman reported expenditure in wages during the past week of $157.90.

The city assessor was instructed to complete the assessment roll of the city between the 15th and 20th of April and return the roll on or before May 15.

Ald. Busby introduced the Water Works Regulation By-law, which was given its first reading.

Mr. Robert Naylor, city electrician, called the Council's attention to some defective wiring in the city. The matter was referred to the lighting committee.

Mayor McKenzie and Aldermen Forrester, Ferguson and Sharp were appointed as the industrial committee and will take up any matter regarding industries coming to Nanaimo.

PTE. H. PETERSON WEDS MISS DAISY GRAVES

NANAIMO, April 16.—The marriage was celebrated in London recently of Pte. H. Peterson, of this city, and Miss Daisy Graves, of London, England.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of Pte. Peterson's comrades, who, like himself, were inmates of convalescent hospitals in England. As the bridal party left the church the men lined up on each side of the pathway and made an archway of their crutches, under which the happy pair passed. Pte. Peterson and his bride are en route home.

Pte. Peterson left for overseas with the 47th Battalion and was so severely wounded recently as to be compelled to suffer the amputation of a hand.

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—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

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